

SHIPS SUNK OFF NEW YORK, CHURCHILL SAYS

House Leaders Urge Approval of the Aid Money Bill

Ranking Members Ask for Prompt Sanction of Big Money Order

ew Life for the Democracies, Says Woodrum; Must Aid to Victory, Taber Declares

By RICHARD L. TURNER
WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—With less than a quarter of the membership present and passage a foregone conclusion, the House today heard the ranking Republican and Democratic members of its Appropriations committee urge prompt approval of the nation's biggest peace-time appropriation bill—\$7,000,000,000 for help to England, Greece and other nations which resist the Axis powers.

"This act will be a transfusion of new life to the beleaguered democracies of the world," said Representative Woodrum (D-Va.). "The world will see America with its unconquerable spirit, its vast and limitless resources turn on its great industrial power in a 100 per cent capacity effort to supply effective material aid to the defenders of freedom in the world. With this all-out America effort there can and there will be only one result and that is the ultimate downfall of the dictators."

Must Give Aid, Taber Says
Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), who voted against the Lend-Lease bill, said:

"Regardless of what anyone's attitude might have been as to embarking upon a program of aid to Great Britain, to my mind there can be no question but what we have embarked upon the program and that we must furnish enough aid to Great Britain to permit Great Britain to win. Otherwise, we are in trouble."

Opposition came from Representative Knutson (R-Minn.), a House veteran who voted against the 1917 declaration of war. He predicted the United States would be in the war within "60 to 90 days." If this country should become involved, he added, he would vote for all necessary appropriations, but meanwhile it was the function of the minority to "keep the majority from running wild."

Representative Tinkham (R-Mass.) denounced the appropriation as "largely for the sanguinary and ruinous purpose to engage in war and to implement dictatorship." Congress he added was responsible for "the peace, prosperity and order of the United States, not of the world." He predicted the bill would bring "poverty, chaos and ultimately revolution" to this country.

Speed Is Urged
The bill went to the House at noon from its Appropriations committee, which after approving it, submitted a report saying that the United States must give full support in its British aid program or "become a faltering welcher" on its pledges.

Urging speed, it added:
"The program now needs to proceed with the utmost expedition consistent with prudence if it is to have the effect which the law contemplated and which (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Turkish Military Leaders Confer With Allied Chiefs

British Expeditionary Force in Greece Prepares for Nazi Attack

By ROBERT ST. JOHN
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 19 (Wednesday) (AP)—Turkish military leaders were reported conferring early today with both British and Greek army chiefs as Britain's expeditionary force in Greece prepared anti-aircraft defenses against an expected German attack.

Soon after dispatches from Ankara reported Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu's trip to Palestine or Egypt to meet British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden or other British officials, a dispatch passed by the military censor at Athens said the governors of Turkish and Greek Thrace met at Karagatch, a railway station near Adrianople.

The Athens dispatch said Kosta Kotzias, temporary governor of Greek Thrace inspected defense along the Bulgarian-Greek frontier before he met the corresponding official (unnamed in the dispatch) of Turkish Thrace.

Report 'Premature'
This increased activity of Turkish officials came as a Yugoslav official characterized as "premature if not completely incorrect" reports that Belgrade may throw her military support to the Greeks and British or may hold defense talks soon with Turkey.

The negative admission that talks may have been contemplated or even might be arranged for the near future coincided with Belgrade officials' expressed determination to resist Germany's demands for troop passage through this country into Greece.

Meanwhile, Italy has begged Germany not to strike the Greeks until she herself has one more chance at an impressive victory in Albania various sources indicated tonight while the British are making good use of the time to concentrate on air defense of the Greek mainland.

Likelihood that the Italian request coincided with Germany's own needs was suggested in the comment of one important German here, who recalled that it took three months to consolidate the Nazi position in Rumania.

Predict British Defeat
"We may find we do not have this much time to spare" in Bulgaria, he added, but made the point that the Germans might deliberately wait until a sizable British army had landed in Greece so as to "make its defeat the greatest possible blow to the empire's armed strength."

Diplomatic advances from Athens said the British, reputed vanguard of a force of 300,000 were concentrating first on defense against German bombing attacks in the anticipated "battle of Europe's back yard."

A dispatch from Rome said it was (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Retired Judge and Former Diplomat Face Federal Conspiracy Charges

PHILADELPHIA, March 18. (AP)—At the request of the Department of Justice, a federal grand jury was directed today to investigate charges that a retired U. S. circuit court judge, a former U. S. minister, and a one-time movie magnate, and several others had conspired to obstruct justice.

A communication from Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, which was made public by U. S. District Judge Guy K. Bard, the presiding jurist, appointed two New Yorkers as Jackson's special assistants to direct the inquiry.

Named in the charges were J. Warren Davis, of Lawrenceville, N. J., retired judge of the Third U. S. circuit court of appeals, David E. Kaufman, of Towanda, Pa., former U. S. minister to Siam; William Fox, one-time motion picture magnate, and five others.

Kaufman served as a federal trustee for the old Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company while

PART OF THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY



This aerial view of New York's Erie Basin, showing fifteen ships ready to load crated war materials now cramping the docks, vividly illustrates the President's designation of America as the arsenal of democracy. More and more vital military supplies are being rushed to embattled Britain, following passage of the Lend-Lease Bill.

Man Whose Bugle Call Announced Civil War End Dies at Age 93

WORCESTER, N. Y., March 18. (AP)—Seth M. Flint, 93, generally credited with sounding the bugle call that announced the end of the Civil war, died tonight of a heart attack.

A bugler with General U. S. Grant throughout the final year of the war, Flint was with the Union leader at Appomattox when General Robert E. Lee surrendered. He claimed to have sounded the call telling both armies the war was over.

Born October 7, 1847, in Berne, N. Y., Flint spent most of his life in the real estate business in Worcester. The last Civil war veteran in Osego county, he enlisted in the Northern army June 11, 1862, when not quite 15 years old.

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Vast British Convoys Are Moved to Greece

Larry Allen Says Vessels Pass near Batteries of Italians; No Fascist Surface Ships Sighted

By LARRY ALLEN
ABOARD A BRITISH CRUISER
SOMEWHERE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, March 18. (AP)—British and Allied forces, during the silent guns on Italy's Dodecanese islands and Axis aerial scouts, have safely taken to Greece important war supplies in some of the largest convoys ever assembled.

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Fireworks Legislation Is Ready for Final Passage

Senate Hangs "Death" Signs on Judges' Retirement Pension Bill

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 18. (AP)—Maryland's Senate hung "death" signs on a regulatory fireworks measure and a judges' retirement pension bill late tonight and quickly advanced the state administration's prohibitory fireworks legislation to third reading, ready for final passage.

The upper chamber, behind administration pressure, rejected a "weakening" amendment to the prohibitory fireworks bill by a 28 to 1 vote before advancing it to third reading.

Before taking this action, senators voted 16 to 12 against advancing the regulatory fireworks measure to second reading, which automatically "shelved" the bill.

Retirement Increase Killed
Legislation to increase judges' retirement pay was killed when senators made it a special order of business for April 2. The legislature is scheduled to adjourn March 31.

After the Senate adopted a favorable report on the prohibitory fireworks bill, Senator Emanuel Gorfin (D-Fourth Baltimore), Judicial

State Income Tax Returns Must Be Filed by April 15

Taxpayers Who Want Help Urged To See Deputy Collectors Now

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18. (AP)—Marylanders who anticipate any trouble with their state income tax returns were urged today to seek assistance of deputy collectors this week.

"This is going to be the slowest week until the deadline for the filing of state returns, April 15," said Benjamin March, chief of the Baltimore office of the Maryland collector of internal revenue. "There will be no waiting in line, and we'll be able to give all the time and assistance needed to all who come."

Taxpayers must call for the new income tax blanks, printed after the current session of the legislature revised the levy and moved the payable date back a month. Copies of the old blanks, calling (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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Convoy Question Raised at Capital On U-Boat News

Problem of Getting Supplies to Britain Is Accentuated

By J. C. STARK
WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—The question whether the United States would resort to convoys or other means to shield Britain-bound supply ships from U-boats was raised today as the British announced that the "Battle of the Atlantic" had crossed to the American side.

Developments put new emphasis on the problem of insuring that American war supplies shall reach Great Britain.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared in London, in the presence of American Ambassador John G. Winant, that "not only German U-boats but battle cruisers have crossed to the American side of the Atlantic."

British Send Information
The State department announced receipt of information from British authorities that a German submarine was headed for the North Atlantic coast of the United States.

The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, sometimes a bellwether of administration moves, called for "convoys of ships with American naval vessels" if necessary to assure safe passage of supply ships.

President Roosevelt at his press conference dismissed a question on the possible use of American convoys by saying there long had been reports to that effect but he had paid no attention to them. He said he had not read the statement of the Committee to Aid the Allies.

Nevertheless, the administration was believed greatly concerned with the problem of safeguarding the cargoes of planes, ships, and guns promised to Great Britain.

Britain Expects Help
British authorities similarly were believed to be expecting some form of help soon in the "Battle of the Atlantic," described by Churchill today as "one of the most momentous ever fought in all the annals of war."

There were no indications of what (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Relief from Cold Wave Is Expected In East Thursday

Wintry Winds Vent Final Fury as Temperatures Climb in Midwest

By The Associated Press
Wintry winds vented their final fury on the East yesterday (Tuesday) while the cold wave dissipated gradually in the Midwest.

Winds ranging between sixteen and thirty-five miles per hour straddled most of New York state in the midst of a siege of bitter cold. Snow drifts were piled so high in some Central and Western sections of the state that many schools were closed and state police advised against travel. Lowest reading in the state was fifteen below at Owl's Head.

Five members of a family perished when a wind-whipped fire destroyed their home in West Cotesville, near Birmingham.

Northwest storm warnings were whipped by a blow along the New England coast. Velocities of twenty to thirty M. P. H. were reported on lower levels and measured ninety-nine M. P. H. atop Mount Washington in New Hampshire, where the temperature dropped to twenty below zero. The minimum in North Vermont was ten below. Boatsmen felt the sting of twelve above weather.

However, relief was expected to reach the East by tomorrow. Most of the Middlewestern states already enjoyed moderation and Goodland, Kans., watched the mercury mount to seventy above at noon.

The trend toward temperate conditions enhanced the possibility that the weather would be more or less seasonable when spring arrives officially at 6:21 p. m. Central Standard time tomorrow (Thursday).

The frigid wave which developed in the Northwest Saturday night and whisked subsequently to the Atlantic Seaboard coast at least seventy-eight lives.

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—Asserting that the United States has plenty of foodstuffs, President Roosevelt disclosed today that he had asked the Agriculture department and the Public Health service to prepare a list of food and related products needed by Great Britain and some other warring countries.

He told a press conference that Britain would get a major portion of the food shipments, and that Spain might get some. He added that the Red Cross was completing arrangements to send two cargoes of grains to unoccupied France.

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British Merchantmen Are Sent to Bottom By German Warships

GUARDS BRITAIN



Admiral Sir Percy Noble
In command of the British warships protecting the western approaches to the British Isles is Admiral Sir Percy Noble, above, noted British naval strategist.

Thousand Killed In Three Nights Of German Raids

British Announce Number and Say That 1,300 Were Injured

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, March 18. (AP)—Nazi bombs killed 1,300 persons and injured another 1,300 in three nights last week in the Liverpool and Glasgow areas, shipping and shipbuilding centers vital to Britain's survival in the "Battle of the Atlantic," the government announced tonight.

The German high command, describing the March 12 raid on Liverpool, said several hundred planes dropped high explosives and incendiaries in waves on the West coast port and surrounding countryside, and DNB official German news agency said the devastation was worse than at Coventry, the Midlands industrial town raised the night of Nov. 14.

One German observer said 10,000 explosive and fire bombs were dropped, and huge losses inflicted, especially among grain elevators and storehouses.

Large Areas Burned
(The Clyde area at Glasgow similarly was said by German reports to have been given a terrific punishment by a bombing which left large areas a sheet of flames.)

The Air and Home Security Ministries divided the casualties as: Liverpool, 500 killed, 500 wounded; Glasgow, 500 killed, 500 wounded.

British observers said the casualties in the Liverpool raids, carried (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—had requested Surgeon-General Thomas Parran and Agriculture Secretary Wickard to prepare a report on British food needs to be submitted when he returns from a vacation starting tomorrow. He said he expected to be away about ten days. Except to say that he wanted to get some sunlight, he would not reveal any details of the trip or where he would go. But the presidential yacht Potomac and destroyer Benson have been at Port Everglades, Fla., presumably waiting to take him on a cruise in Atlantic and Gulf waters.

The \$7,000,000,000 British aid bill includes \$1,350,000,000 for agricultural and industrial commodities. Part of the food list he ordered today will be paid for out of the category and part from other sources, the President said.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Roosevelt conferred with Dr. Parran on the latter's recent visit abroad to study with four others the effect of the war on British morale and health.

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Boats Are the Victims of Both Submarines and Cruisers, Premier Says in Public Address

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, March 18. (AP)—German submarines and German battle cruisers operating on "the American side of the Atlantic" already have sunk unconvoyed British ships within 1,500 miles of New York, Winston Churchill declared publicly today.

The prime minister did not specify just how many merchantmen had gone down, nor the size of the Nazi raiding force, but the term he used for the surface raiders could apply to warships as large as the 26,000-ton Scharnhorst, to which he had referred in the past as a "battle cruiser."

He made his disclosure before the Pilgrims club in formally welcoming the new United States ambassador, John G. Winant, in a speech that was at once a symbolic handclasp and a report on the battle of the Atlantic—"one of the most momentous ever fought in all the annals of war."

Three Nazi Subs Sunk
Only yesterday, he said, he was informed of "the certain destruction" of three Nazi U-boats—the first "delectable tidings" of such a triple German disaster since last October. And he went on:

"The battle of the Atlantic must be won in decisive manner. It must be won beyond all doubt if the declared policies of the government and people of the United States are not to be forcibly frustrated."

"Not only German U-boats but German battle cruisers have crossed to the American side of the Atlantic and have already sunk some of our independently routed ships not sailing in convoy. They have sunk ships as far west as the forty-second Meridian of longitude (some 1,500 miles east of New York).

It is my rule, as you know, not to conceal the gravity of our dangers from our people and therefore I have the right to be believed when I also proclaim our confidence that we shall overcome them."

"But anyone can see how bitter is the need of Hitler and his gang to cut the sea roads between Great Britain and the United States and, having divided these mighty powers, to destroy them one by one."

"Therefore, Mr. Winant, you come to us at a grand turning point in the world's history."

Will Share Secrets
"... You, Mr. Ambassador, share our purpose. You'll share our dangers. You'll share our interests. You shall share our secrets."

"And the day will come when the British Empire and the United States will share together the solemn but splendid victory which are the crown of victory."

For his part Winant declared (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

U. S. To Send Food to Great Britain, Roosevelt Reveals on Eve of Cruise

Rawls Group Hits Plan To Abolish Real Estate Tax

Members of Tax Revision Commission Term It 'Grave Mistake'

ANNAPOLIS, March 18 (AP)—A Senate bill to abolish direct property taxes today was termed "a grave mistake" and "the worst policy on earth" by members of the Rawls Tax Revision commission.

The proposal, sponsored by Senator Dudley G. Roe, majority floor leader, has passed the Senate, but Governor O'Connor has said the measure does not have administration backing.

It would call for a constitutional amendment to end direct personal property and real estate taxes. Rawls commission members, in their objections voiced at a hearing today, emphasized they were speaking as individuals.

William L. Henderson, deputy attorney-general, and commission member, said he thought the step would "be a great mistake. It would be very bad to tie the state's hands in such a manner. The future is too uncertain."

Former Judge Oscar Leiser declared it would "be the worst policy on earth if we pass this amendment." He said he favored "reducing the direct tax through economy, but not by hamstringing the state."

The change also was opposed by Controller Millard E. Taves, his deputy, Joseph O. N. McCusker, and by Rawls, who said it would be "a grave mistake."

The property tax came under discussion through a question by Delegate John S. White (D-Prince Georges) while Henderson was explaining the Rawls commission's proposals at a House Ways and Means committee hearing. The property tax change is not one of the commission's proposals.

Major recommendations of the commission, discussed today, were to place the income tax division under a new department of revenue and taxes; to put income tax division employees under the merit system; and a new method of assessing county properties for state taxing purposes.

The new department of revenue and taxes would replace the state tax commission. The commission would become the board of tax appeals.

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that "the American people have been girded themselves" to give to Britain the greatest weapons of war "with the utmost speed, in the greatest volume and with all the skill at their command"—ships, planes, guns, munitions and food.

The promise was supported, almost coincidentally, by W. Averill Harriman, President Roosevelt's special representative, who reported that he had "already given special attention to the questions of shipping and food" for Britain since his arrival last Saturday.

The newest British figures on shipping losses continued to underline the official viewpoint that much help is needed in that direction. The admiralty reported that British and Allied merchant shipping losses for the week ended March 9 were 98,232 tons and that revised figures for the previous week showed losses of 141,314 tons.

These figures were contrasted with weekly losses averaging 75,000 tons in February and 53,000 tons in January.

"We must be prepared to face losses until the battle of the Atlantic is won," an authoritative source remarked. "Figures over a large period will determine the issue."

To Ration Cheese

The food ministry, disclosing that cheese will be rationed soon, announced that for the first time some persons would receive bigger allotments than others, specifically farm workers and miners, who require a heavier than average diet.

Prime Minister Churchill's speech was accompanied by a message from King George speaking of Mr. Roosevelt as a "great statesman."

Churchill did not connect his report of the presence of German war vessels on the far side of the Atlantic yesterday that the United States government had been informed of a German submarine heading for the Western Atlantic to attack ships loaded with United States-manufactured war materials.

State Income

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for a two and one-half per cent levy payable March 15, were mailed out before the legislative action was taken. Because of the lack of time, blanks calling for the next two per cent levy payable April 15 will not be mailed. They are now available, however, at the offices of deputy collectors.

Marsh expects the usual rush the last few days before deadline.

"We have received thousands of telephone calls from people desiring to verify the new tax deadline," he said. "This seems to indicate that a lot of them are going to wait until the last minute."

Marsh reported that returns received at Baltimore to date were only slightly below the total received in 1940. Because of the influx of defense workers, however, this year's total is expected to reveal a considerable gain.

Fireworks

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works employees would lose their jobs if the prohibitory bill were passed. This allegation was challenged by proponents.

ANNAPOLIS, March 18 (AP)—Lauching a spectacular attack which forced state administration cohorts to give ground, Western Maryland senators prevailed upon the Senate tonight to postpone action on one of the administration's bills to equalize negro and white teachers' salaries.

The measure, which would increase the tax rate in nineteen counties by three cents during the next biennium, came up for final passage. The Western Maryland senators had the bill made a special order of business for Friday.

In the meantime, they will attempt to find other means of providing funds to help raise the negro teachers' salaries to the same level as the whites.

Senator Dudley G. Roe (D-Queen Anne's), majority floorleader, at first opposed a motion by Senator E. Stuart Bushong (D-Washington) to put off again, asserting that his Senate Finance committee could not bring out the governor's \$107,443,000 budget until the measure passed.

Call Legislation Unfair

Senator Bushong and Senators John Funk (D-Fredrick) and Robert Kimble (D-Allegany) immediately attacked the proposed legislation as "unfair" to the Western Maryland counties which they said would suffer most from the suggested increase tax rate.

Bushong, taking the administration to task in a heated speech, asserted:

"If the administration thinks this (the bill) is good politics, then don't x x x come up to western Maryland."

Kimble warned Roe that if the measure passed as now drawn, Western Maryland senators may vote against the \$107,443,000 appropriations bill.

Bushong, at one point, accused the administration of providing Baltimore city with approximately \$250,000 under the equalization program to "get six votes from Baltimore city senators."

O'Connor Earmarks \$250,000

O'Connor earmarked the \$250,000 to compensate Baltimore City for losses in its revenue from state taxes.

Bushong denied the \$250,000 was tied up in the bill in question, asserting that it would be provided out of excess liquor and education funds.

"I maintain," Bushong said, "that this is the most unfair piece of legislation as far as Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Cecil, Baltimore and Montgomery counties are concerned."

"It is the most ingenious piece of tax legislation that any administration has tried to put over," he continued. "They picked out four or five counties because we only have four or five votes."

Roe then said he would not oppose the delaying action on the measure but warned that any other program that might be evolved may place more of a burden on the counties.

Legislation removing the state administration of loan laws from the Bank Commissioner's supervision and strengthening Maryland's marriage law topped the list of fifty-three bills passed earlier in the day by the Senate.

The loan law measure, sent to Gov. O'Connor for signing, sets up a separate office for the administrator of loan laws. As amended, it authorizes Miss Mary Ristau, loan law administrator, to employ a deputy administrator at \$2,600 a year; a chief inspector at \$2,400; two assistant inspectors at \$1,800 each and a secretary-stenographer at \$1,350.

All employees in the administrator's office would be entitled to rights and privileges of the merit system but would not have to take a Civil Service examination.

Senate Passes Davis's Bill

Passed and sent to the House was a bill under which persons making false statements to obtain court orders waiving the forty-eight-hour marriage law delay would be guilty of perjury.

It was introduced by Senator Wilmer Fell Davis (R-Caroline) after it was disclosed that Elkton had regained much of its popularity as a "get-hitched-quick" marriage mart through a circumvention of the marriage law.

Davis said a great many licenses were issued at Elkton last year on court orders waiving the forty-eight-hour delay in the issuance of licenses. The senator added that many court orders were based upon physicians' certificates certifying impending motherhood.

The Senate also adopted a favorable report on another of Davis's bills to prohibit judges from issuing court orders waiving the forty-eight-hour delay unless one or both of the contracting parties was a bona fide Maryland resident.

Kimble Opposes Bill

When an unfavorable report was given his third marriage measure prohibiting the waiving of the marriage delay through court orders, Davis moved that it be recommitted to the Judicial Proceedings committee. He explained he thought his proposal limiting the use of court waivers had a better chance of passing.

Legislation providing retirement pay for court clerks and registers of wills was passed over the objection of Senator Robert Kimble (R-Allegany) and sent to the House. Kimble said "I will not vote to pay professional politicians a dollar."

A favorable report was adopted on legislation relating to sit-down strikes. It would prohibit employees, given notice to leave an employer's property, from remaining on the premises "when the purpose x x x of such refusal to leave is to deprive the employer of the substantial

Fire Threatens All of Brunswick

Six Fire Companies Finally Bring Garage Blaze under Control

BRUNSWICK, Md., March 18 (AP)—Fire which for a time threatened all of Brunswick was brought under control here this afternoon by firemen from Brunswick and five neighboring cities.

The flames, of undetermined origin, broke out in the repair room of the Litten Chevrolet Sales Company, which occupies one end of a frame block of dwellings at the West end of the town.

A high wind threatened to spread the blaze to the business section.

Shortly after discovery of the blaze at about 2 p. m., calls were put in for fire companies in Frederick, Leesburg, Va., Middletown, and Harper's Ferry and Charles Town, W. Va.

The fire was brought under control after it had destroyed the repair room of the garage. Six autos were burned.

Damage to the building was estimated at about \$5,000. Tools and equipment worth about \$3,000 were burned, in addition to the autos, valued at \$3,500.

The blaze was under control in less than an hour after its discovery.

The damaged garage building, at the West end of W. Potomac street, is owned by Harry Y. George, who also owns the adjoining dwellings to the East.

Considerable garage equipment, in addition to the autos, was destroyed.

Evacuation of families from adjoining buildings had started when the blaze was brought under control.

British Mass Huge

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in the Near East. On the contrary, it was asserted that the constant arrival of men and arms from all parts of the empire, plus a beginning trickle of American supplies, made Wavell's army ready for any challenge.

A violent Italian counter-attack against the British forces, which captured two important peaks overlooking Cheren, Eritrea, has been repulsed with heavy Fascist losses in dead, wounded and prisoners, a British headquarters communique said today.

The counter-attack followed a successful British drive Sunday, carried out by two columns from the West and Southwest after intensive planning for six weeks. The British, veterans of the campaign in Libya, stormed the heights in a fierce wind, then withstood the Italian attempts to dislodge them.

Eight hundred Italians were reported to have been taken prisoner in forts on top of mountain peaks.

In Rome, it was disclosed that General Orlando Lorenz, 51, veteran Italian commander, had been killed in a fight before Cheren. Lorenz had fought on the Australian front in the World war and commanded the Italian garrison at Massaua, Eritrea, during Italy's Ethiopian invasion.

An RAF communique said British planes attacked Tripoli, in Western Libya, Sunday night and started large fires on the south side of the harbor, in hangars and among military stores.

In Ethiopia, the communique added, British troops and native Ethiopians continued to advance.

possession, control or use of such land."

Kimble also fought this measure, asserting that organized labor is now opposed to sit-down strikes. He maintained "there is no reason for the passage of this bill." A favorable report was adopted by a 20 to 6 vote.

New Bills Introduced

New legislation introduced would:

- Reduce the titling tax on new motor vehicles from two to one per cent a year.
- Lower the recordation tax on documents. Fees charged by court clerks would be reduced from fifty to twenty-five cents and the tax on recording documents conveying title to property and on instruments securing debts would be cut from ten cents to five cents.
- Exempt persons in military service from paying property or income taxes until at least six months after their service terminates.
- Prohibit alcoholic beverage sales within a radius of five miles of army, navy or marine training camps.
- Provide that workmen and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors on state roads be paid prevailing wage rates in the community where the work is being done.
- Authorize the boards of supervisors of elections to establish additional polling places.
- Authorize the Baltimore Municipal government to convert the valley at Deer creek, Harford county, into a reservoir to augment the Baltimore water supply system.
- Empower the Baltimore Municipal government to regulate the use of city streets by motor vehicles.
- Give Baltimore policemen benefits under the Employees' Retirement system. Those policemen wishing to remain under the present retirement system could do so.
- Place the Baltimore police traffic engineer under the Police Retirement system.
- Repeal the Professional Engineers' and Land Surveyors' law.

Randolph Urges Super-Highways

Modernization of Road System Seen Needed for National Defense

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—A highway program that "will modernize our national road system and make it the finest for peacetime service and at the same time a highly developed and definitely efficient adjunct for national defense" was recommended tonight by Representative Randolph (D-W.Va.).

Randolph, sponsor of a bill to create a system of super-highways, asserted in an address prepared for delivery over a National Broadcasting Company network that nearly one-third of the country's 75,000 miles of strategically important highways do not meet minimum War department requirements.

He advocated among other undertakings construction of a super-highway between Washington and Baltimore. He pointed out that it had been recommended by the National Resources Planning board and added that "it is my considered judgement that the nation's capital and the first city of Maryland need such a road and a program should be worked out at once to make its construction possible."

Convoy Question

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steps were planned by the administration. Some high administration officials are known to feel, however, that the conveying of supply ships with American-operated naval vessels might involve the country in active hostilities. Therefore two possible alternatives were advanced in some quarters.

The transfer of more destroyers and possibly cruisers to Great Britain so that they could be manned with British crews and assigned to convoy service.

An extension of the American neutrality patrol farther into the North Atlantic to keep Nazi warships away and relieve the British convoys on the American side.

Nazis Brand Reports "Clumsy Propaganda"

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, March 18—Authorized Germans charged "American war inciters" with responsibility today for reports that a long-distance Nazi U-boat was enroute across the Atlantic to American waters.

"We are no so naive as to attack the United States with a U-boat," said these informants, calling the reports an attempt by the munitions industry to create war panic in the United States.

(Acting Secretary of State Sumner Wells said he was told by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, that the British had received reports of a German submarine off the North Atlantic coasts.)

The German informants declared that, while ordinarily no information is given concerning military matters, they let the bars down in this case to brand the reports as "clumsy propaganda" and "a put-up job."

The Nazi high command announced, meanwhile, that a German submarine had sunk five merchantmen aggregating 35,300 tons off of a convoy and that the Luftwaffe had sent a 4,000-ton freighter to the bottom in the North Sea East of Newcastle.

German speedboat commanders reported further that 1,000 tons of British merchant ships were sunk Sunday night off the British East coast. The captains of two vessels were said to have been rescued.

In attacks on British proper the high command said port and facilities at Newcastle and Scottish East coast ports were bombed last night.

British night attacks on various points of the German Northwest coast were acknowledged and the high command said there were some civilian dead and injured. It added that fires started in non-military facilities were quickly extinguished.

Thousand Killed

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out on March 12 and 13 and on the Glasgow area on March 13 and 14 were about the same as those at Coventry and Sheffield.

Removal of women and children to safer areas is still going on in the Glasgow district, and thousands of workers are busy repairing damaged homes. The worst damaged buildings are being demolished, a spokesman said, and industrial activity "is now more or less normal" again.

Fog Brings Lull

Britain was comparatively quiet overnight because of the fog. There was a brief early afternoon alarm in London when a small formation of Nazi planes headed Westward over the Thames Estuary. The formation swung away to the South, however, and one German plane was said to have been shot down in flames near the mouth of the Estuary.

The RAF had another busy night Monday and reported sinking a 5,000-ton German supply ship which was being escorted by an anti-aircraft ship off the Frisian Islands.

The RAF also carried out attacks on Wilhelmshaven, Bremen, Rotterdam and Oldenburg, causing numerous explosions and fires in the dock and industrial areas of Wilhelmshaven and Bremen, both naval bases. An Air ministry communique said it declared a large fire broke out among oil storage tanks at Rotterdam.

Immediate Start On St. Lawrence Project Proposed

Bill for Seaway and Power Development To Be Sent to Congress

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Legislation for an immediate start on a portion of the controversial St. Lawrence waterway project will go to Congress within a few days, President Roosevelt disclosed today.

Viewing the waterway as a vital defense project, the President plans to seek congressional sanction in the form of a bill, requiring only a bare majority in both houses, rather than in the form of a treaty, which would require Senate approval by a two-thirds vote. The Senate rejected a treaty in 1934, voting 46 for and 42 against it.

Mr. Roosevelt, discussing the matter at his press conference, declined to give details of his recommendation in advance of its submission to Congress, but there were two indications that it would involve a seaway as well as a power development.

1. Mr. Roosevelt remarked that the cost of a dam built for power purposes would be increased only ten per cent if a lock were included for seaway purposes. Thus, he said, if a power dam cost \$200,000,000, a lock would cost \$20,000,000 more.

2. Mr. Roosevelt observed that in the present state of the waterway, no ocean-going steamers could be built in shipyards on the Great Lakes and no ships could be diverted from lakes to ocean use unless they were under 270 feet in length.

In this connection, a special report by the Commerce department last month advocated the St. Lawrence development to open new ship-building facilities on the Great Lakes which it said would be needed for a "long period to come."

The figures cited by the President in his discussion of the comparative cost of a lock were the only ones mentioned. The President several months ago allotted \$1,000,000 from a special defense fund for preliminary work.

House Leaders

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the American people unquestionably overwhelmingly approve."

Parts of the testimony given to the committee in secret session by ranking administration and army and navy officials were made public. Much was withheld, however. The committee expressed a hope that what might be "interesting news" to some Americans should not become "strategic news elsewhere to the harm of the very countries we are trying to assist."

All the Way, Says Hull

Secretary Hull told the committee that the country should "go full out" in its assistance to Britain to keep "would-be-conquerors" from dealing with the United States as they have dealt with other nations.

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the army, testified that "the result will be to our advantage," adding that the appropriation would have a "very disturbing effect" on Britain's enemies and show the nations of this hemisphere "that we mean business."

Secretary Stimson asserted that the \$7,000,000,000 would fill the needs of England so far as they are now known.

William S. Knudsen of the Office of Production Management revealed that the nation has a total of 794 plants available or in preparation for the production of military and naval materials. A total of \$1,574,000,000 is being spent by the government on 302 of these plants.

Since all the pros and cons of the British aid argument had been under discussion for months, the House displayed but little surface interest in the measure today. Fewer than 100 members were on the floor most of the time, and many of these paid little attention to the debate.

Not Biggest War Bill

Both Woodrum and Taber have been foremost critics of the administration's domestic financial policy, and this was in many minds when Woodrum said:

"It is a lot of money—\$7,000,000,000—but it is not the largest appropriation bill ever passed by Congress. During the World War we passed a \$12,000,000,000 bill and a \$7,500,000,000 bill, and a \$6,000,000,000 bill."

"It is a lot of money. How are we going to pay the bill? I do not know. We will pay it, however, and we will have to raise the money from the taxpayers of America; but I believe that the time has not yet come when we can evaluate and measure American freedom and independence by a billion or two dollars."

"Is this all we are going to have to put up? I do not know. 'If you can tell me when the war will end and how it will end and what will be involved, I might be able to make a guess. But I do not know. I do not know that I am convinced in my own mind that unless we take this action, we will most surely find the day coming when our country will have to meet the dictators and perhaps meet them alone.'"

Vast British

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times within a few miles of the Italian batteries on the Dodecanese. As the ships zigzagged and fanned out through the island-dotted passages known as the German and Italian "bomb alleys," some Axis planes flew nearby, then rocketed away without dropping a single bomb.

No Italian surface ships were sighted.

The British suggested that the cost to Germany in destroyed dive-bombers in the attack on the aircraft carrier *Illustrious* Jan. 10 apparently had discouraged mass attempts to attack warships from the air. (Allen witnessed that spectacular battle as a passenger aboard the *Illustrious*.)

In eight cold days with the convoys, I got a first-hand picture of how the British navy operates in these waters which the Italians call their own.

Smaller Vessels in Lead

Some cruisers and destroyers moved ahead, while this warship stayed behind to keep stragglers in line and round up the small craft unable to maintain the speed of the larger vessels in the icy winds and heavy seas.

The free movement of these convoys served as a new and striking illustration of Britain's expressed determination to keep open her channels of transport and communication in these narrow waters, despite Axis threats.

Italian warcraft apparently still were sticking consistently to port, although the British raised the possibility of eventually meeting them at sea. They said the necessity of efforts to strengthen Italian forces in Tripoli and the Dodecanese might force Premier Mussolini to send his fleet out with convoys in the face of the tightening British blockade.

Tenth Defendant Is Sentenced in Insurance Murders

PHILADELPHIA, March 18 (AP)—A tenth defendant in Philadelphia's murders for insurance was sentenced to life imprisonment today—two weeks before the state is scheduled to hold its first execution in connection with the mass slayings.

Mrs. Anne Mandik, 44, mother of two grown children, became the fourth woman to receive a life term. She was convicted January 23 of poisoning her husband to collect \$13,000 in insurance.

Paul Petrillo, a convicted ring-leader, is scheduled to die in the electric chair March 31.

Of the twenty-five persons indicted in the slayings—thirteen men and twelve women—three were acquitted, four were sentenced to death, ten received life terms and five drew shorter sentences. Three are awaiting sentence.

Mrs. Mandik collapsed when sentence was pronounced. Her husband, a forty-seven year old baker, died in 1935.

Turkish Military

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generally believed in the Italian capital that "any armed intervention by Germany in Greece would come only after successful commencement of an Italian offensive" and that movement of Nazi troops across the Greek frontier from Bulgaria would depend on "further developments of Italian-Greek military operations."

175 Are Injured As Trains Crash Near an Arsenal

Four Seriously Hurt when Freight Plows into Passenger Cars

By RAY BLOSSER

WINDHAM, O., March 18 (AP)—"Man failure" was blamed tonight for an Erie railroad freight train's crash into the middle of a passenger train carrying 700 sleepy construction workers into Ravenna arsenal today.

Of the 175 injured, four were seriously hurt and fifty-six others needed hospital care.

The east-bound freight, pulling forty-seven loaded and five empty cars, smashed at a sideways angle into the fourth and fifth coaches of a ten-car Erie commuter train. One of the steel coaches was torn open almost half its length, the other was battered. Both were derailed.

Weather Is Bitter Cold

Injured men screamed and moaned in the wind-sharpened 12 degree cold. Some kicked out windows. Others crawled out or were carried over loosened seat cushions and lunch pails.

The freight locomotive, piloted by 61-year old C. H. Stallsmith of Meadville, Pa., nosed on its side into a slight embankment, tearing up tracks. Seventeen derailed freight cars folded together like an accordion.

Stallsmith and his four crew members, and the quartet of passenger trainmen working with Engineer J. T. Hand, 52, Youngstown, O., all escaped serious injury and were ordered to appear for a formal investigation tomorrow. One Erie official quoted Stallsmith as saying he "had a clear signal."

A preliminary inquiry, Erie said, "indicates the accident was due to man failure"—negligence in observing either orders or signals.

"Full investigation is being carried out in conjunction with federal and state authorities."

Capt. Earl D. Payne, of the government's 24,000-acre, \$19,000,000 Ravenna arsenal observed:

"I can see no reason to think there might have been sabotage." About seventy-five construction workers—nearly all from Youngstown—were in each coach. The passenger train was backing across the freight's path into the arsenal as the mishap occurred at 7:06 a. m. (Eastern Standard time) on a stretch of track which has a virtually unobstructed view for at least a mile.

Sixty-two Persons Injured in Blast

MONTREAL, March 18 (AP)—At least sixty-two persons were injured today when an explosion smashed a four-story fur-dyeing plant in the downtown district.

District fire chief Ned Hollett said a preliminary examination of the building indicated no one was killed. The blast of undetermined origin occurred at noon and a fire that followed was brought under control at nightfall.

The plant employed more than 500 persons.

Police said some third-floor employees were tossed to the roof of a neighboring plant by the explosion. Firemen continued a search through the ruins after dark, aided by searchlights strung about the ice-coated skeleton of the building.

House Approves Sixty Bills, Gels Eleven New Ones

Proposed Measure Would Suspend Legal Actions against Draftees

ANNAPOLIS, March 18 (AP)—While the Senate again became involved in heated debate, the House tonight passed sixty bills in grindstone fashion, sending three to the Governor for signature and fifty-seven to the Senate for final action.

Eleven new measures also were introduced during the busy session. Most of the House bills passed were local in nature, among them being Montgomery county's beer monopoly measure and legislation authorizing Carroll county to conduct a ten-day horse race meeting.

One of the Senate bills passed would provide for leaves of absence without loss of rating for state employees in military service.

A bill suspending all legal proceedings against draftees led the list of state-wide bills introduced in the House.

Introduced by Earle R. Burkin (D-Harford), the measure provides that all civil proceedings instituted against or by persons in the national guard, naval militia, organized reserves or draftees shall be suspended for the duration of the national emergency and for six months afterwards.

Application of the law would be made subject to the discretion of the court and would not apply to proceedings for the recovery of rent, wages or money due in trusts.

Criminal records would make corporations or drivers ineligible for taxi permits under a measure introduced by John C. Luber (D-fifth Baltimore).

Three bills relating to state administrative agencies also came in the House tonight.

One would permit the state aviation commission to exchange records and facilities with any federal aeronautical agency, and another provides for suspension or revocation of licenses by the state board of funeral directors and embalmers. The third reconstitutes the board of examiners of Maryland pilots to include a licensed pilot, and shortening the apprenticeship period from five to two years.

The Washington county legislature introduced a measure to allow supervisors in each soil conservation

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Dr. Dafoe Will Be Guest of Cantor On Radio Program
Simon-Louis Ring Fight Is Booked by Blue Network

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor
NEW YORK, March 18 — Eddie Cantor, back for New York broadcasting after a period in Hollywood, expects his Wednesday night guest on NBC-Red at 9 Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, physician to the Dionne twins. Dr. Dafoe is making a special trip to New York, but not necessarily for the broadcast.

A "big" Joe Louis fight is scheduled for Friday night, the contest will be 250-pound Abe Simon. So on NBC-Blue at 11:05 Jimmy Powers will be on hand to do some previewing thereof.

Doctors at Work, on NBC-Blue at 10:30 will have a "First line of defense program" in which it is to be dramatized the job of keeping Uncle Sam's fighting men of the fleet ship shape.

Music Features
Further in the weekly series of the National Federation of Music clubs on CBS at 5:30 will appear the Portland, Maine, Women's chorus in a program of vocal variety.

Children Also Are People, on CBS at 3:45, will concern itself primarily with shanty songs by a group of boys, aged 11 to 14, from New York city.

Listing the war broadcasts: CBS 8, 9 a. m., 3:55, 6:30, 8:55, 10:45 p. m., 12 mid; NBC 8 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 12 mid; NBC-Blue 8:55 a. m., 5:30 p. m.; NBC-Red 9 a. m., 6:25, 7:15 p. m.; MBS 10, 11, 11:45 a. m., 2, 5, 9-15, 10 p. m., 12:30 a. m.

Listings by Networks
NBC-Red—1:30 p. m. Sophisticated Ladies trio; 3:15 Ma Perkins; 6:45 Gasoline Alley; 8 Tony Martin and song; 8:15 How Did You Meet; 8:30 Plantation Party; 9:30 District

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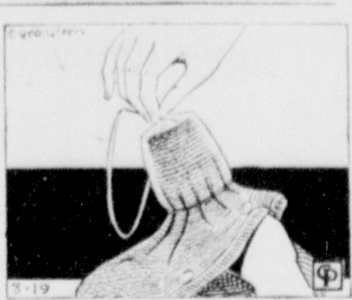
Attorney drama; 10 Kay Kyser's musical college of quizes.
CBS—12 noon Kate Smith talks; 3:30 p. m. A Friend in Need; 5:45 Scattergood Baines; 7:30 Meeting Mr. Meek (Mortimer); 8 Edward G. Robinson's Big Town; 8:30 Jean Herscholt as Dr. Christian; 9 The Fred Allen hour; 10 Glenn Miller and orchestra.

NBC-Blue—12:30 p. m. National Farm and Home hour; 2:30 United States Navy band concert; 7 Easy Aces sketch; 8 Quiz Kids in action; 8:30 Manhattan at Midnight drama; 9:30 Jimmy Flynn's quiz; 10 Author's Playhouse; 11:30 Dancing and news.

The Radio Clock
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in program as listed due to last minute network corrections.)
5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-east
Tom Mix Program—nbc-blue-east
W. Van Dyke Songs—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines—nbc-blue-east
Captain Midnight, Serial—nbc-blue-east
6:00—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-red
News Musical Prog.—nbc-blue-east
News and Dance Music Orch.—nbc-blue-east
6:15—Dance Orchestra—nbc-blue-east
Bill Stern, Spix, Mus.—nbc-blue-east
The Harmon's Sketch—nbc-blue-west
Freda Hopper and the Movies—nbc-blue-east
Songs from Jack Leonard—nbc-blue-east
6:30—Capt. Heat Stamps—war-only
Reviews by Orches.—nbc-blue-east
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-blue-east
Drama Behind News—nbc-blue-west
Tom Sullivan & News Comment—nbc-blue-east
Song Period for Lowry Kohler—nbc-blue-east
6:45—Landing Alley, Sketch—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-blue-east
Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Europe's War Broadcasting—nbc-blue-east
Capt. Midnight repeat—nbc-blue-west
7:00—F. Waring's Times—nbc-red-east
Drama, Serial—nbc-blue-east
Amos and Andy, Serial Sketch—nbc-blue-east
Pittman Lewis, Jr. in Comment—nbc-blue-east
7:15—8 Radio's Weekly Big Town—nbc-blue-east
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-blue-east
Lanny Ross & Song Program—nbc-blue-east
7:30—American Cavalcade—nbc-red
Echoes from New York—nbc-blue-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-blue-east
Meet Mister Meek? Comedy—nbc-blue-east
The Lone Ranger, Drama—nbc-blue-east
7:45—8 Radio's Weekly Big Town—nbc-blue-east
8:00—Tony Martin and Song—nbc-red
Quiz Kids Quiz Program—nbc-blue-east
Edward G. Robinson, Big Town—nbc-blue-east
Dance Music Orchestra Period—nbc-blue-east
8:15—How Did You Meet?—nbc-red
8:30—Party from Plantation—nbc-blue-east
Manhattan at Midnight—nbc-blue-east
Jean Herscholt as Dr. Christian—nbc-blue-east
Booker Carter News Comment—nbc-blue-east
8:45—Here's Looking at You—nbc-blue-east
8:55—Nancy Joy in Comment—nbc-blue-east
9:00—Eddie Cantor's Show—nbc-red
Boy Shells Radio Review—nbc-blue-east
9:30—Mr. District Attorney—nbc-red
News: Jimmy Flynn Quiz—nbc-blue-east
Guy Lombardo & His Orchestra—nbc-blue-east
10:00—Kay Kyser's College—nbc-red
Olmstead's Story Drama—nbc-blue-east
Glenn Miller and His Orchestra—nbc-blue-east
Raymond Crane's Big Comment—nbc-blue-east
10:15—Bob Hampton, Tenor—nbc-blue-east
Public Affairs Guest Speaker—nbc-blue-east
70 to Be Announced (12 mid.)—nbc-blue-east
10:30—The Doctors at Work—nbc-blue-east
Joan Edwards, Girl About Town—nbc-blue-east
"Whispering Smith" Drama—nbc-blue-east
10:45—World News Broadcasting—nbc-blue-east
11:00—News and Dance—nbc-red-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News, Dance Music Orch.—nbc-blue-east
Sports Time—nbc-blue-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-blue-east
11:15—Dance Orch. & News—nbc-blue-east
Dance Music Orchestra Period—nbc-blue-east
11:30—Adventures with Rhythm—nbc-blue-east
12:00—Dance Orch. & News to 2-mbs

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Middle Atlantic Area Reported Neglected In Developments

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—A report of the National Resources Planning Board just laid before Congress, asserts that "no part of the country has suffered more from lack of planning development than the Middle Atlantic area. No area, it added, was in greater

need of planning for the future. The Middle Atlantic embraced the area from New England to Georgia.

"Proportionate to the region's large and concentrated population and the intensity of its industrial and commercial activities is the problem of bringing about a second and efficient industrial pattern through voluntary planning by community and public groups at all levels of government."

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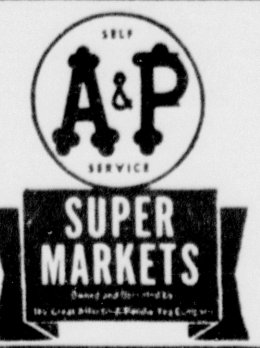
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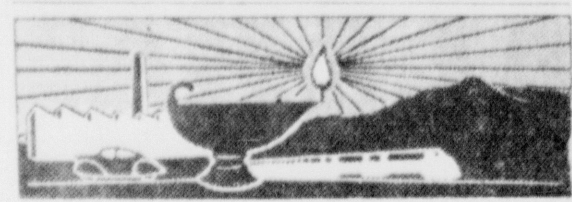
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A Liquor Control Bill That Is Unacceptable

WHILE it may possess certain appealing features indicative of a need for some improvement in the alcoholic beverage laws governing Allegany county, House Bill 679 introduced at Annapolis under the sponsorship of Delegates Dick Reed and Sleeman, is wholly unacceptable to the people of the county in the opinion of this newspaper.

As has been duly reported in the news columns, the measure would provide a liquor control board and a county dispensary system to supplant the present set up whereby liquor and beer licenses are granted by the circuit court under various restrictions and with limitations as to the number of licenses that may be issued in ratio to the population, many of which restrictions and limitations are lacking in the proposed measure.

For that and a number of other reasons, the proposed bill should be rejected.

One reason why it should be rejected is that it has been brought to public attention within a short time of the closing days of a regular session of the General Assembly when the usual legislative jam is beginning to get under way, thus giving legislators insufficient time in which to consider the merits and demerits of the proposed changes. By reason of its importance to a large county such as this, a measure so radical in scope deserves more consideration than the time now available would provide. Also, citizens generally have not had the opportunity to examine and discuss the various details, which they should by all means have. Thus with respect to the time element, the proposal takes on the nature of an enforced swallowing, which is not fair to either legislators or people.

For another thing, the transference of licensing authority from the court to a board appointed, apparently in the first instance by a few legislators, and thereafter by the board of county commissioners, with promiscuous licensing privileges open for any and all comers, would on the face of it be transferring the operation of liquor laws in the county to a sort of political football wherein discriminations and abuses would in all probability be more numerous than those the bill is ostensibly designed to cure; and likely even worse things would be engendered.

These observations are made without prejudice to any well-defined and strictly circumscribed plan of a county authority such as has operated in the neighboring county of Washington for a number of years with more or less success.

One reason advanced for the proposed measure, in fact the principal argument advanced in its behalf, is that under the existing system the liquor and saloon laws in the county have not been enforced; but the records do not bear out that contention, these showing that complaints of liquor violations in the county have been very few during the last several years. At the last sitting of the grand jury, where complaints may be freely made by any citizen, only two indictments were returned for liquor law violations.

For still another thing, can it be reasonably expected that a Democratic governor would affix his signature to a measure providing for a liquor control board which does not provide for minority representation in its membership? In that light, an attempt to ride a radical measure through in the closing days of a legislature would appear futile.

The proposal may have been advanced in all sincerity with the object of improving the situation here in this county, but so far as this newspaper has been able to learn, it is quite unsatisfactory to the people of the county who have been found to believe, as this newspaper believes, that more careful study should be allowed on a change of such radical extent and of such major importance to the county.

The proposal is another reminder that the whole system of liquor control in Maryland is in need of revision, which should sooner or later be brought about. But hasty piecemeal local legislation such as is proposed in House Bill 679 is something else entirely.

Brighter Days For Britain

AGAINST THE ANNOUNCEMENT and the evidence to support it that "the spring blitz" which Hitler promised has begun stand the dispatches disclosing an unpredicted British spring offensive. Although the path to British victory is not yet clearly marked and the means of striking telling blows at Germany on the home front have not been fully developed, any observer must be greatly impressed by the turn the war has taken since the dark days of last September.

Then Britain was on the defensive altogether, with an army still in the formative stage and weakened by the loss of material in Belgium and an air force which seemed unequal to the task at hand. Although it withheld mastery of the air over Britain from the greatest air force the world has ever seen, the threat remained, and to many it seemed to grow.

In the long winter months, British production of ships and planes was speeded, the enlarged army was trained feverishly, supplies flowed from overseas in increasing quantities and the dominions began to make their war effort felt. Italy's African empire has been virtually wiped out. Australian, New Zealand

and Canadian land and air forces are pouring into the Middle East to join their comrades. A dozen divisions are reported to be in Greece.

But notwithstanding the large-scale actions in Africa and in the Mediterranean, the enormous burden of transport in the submarine-infested North Atlantic and the almost superhuman effort that has gone into preparation of home defenses, there was a margin of strength which enabled Great Britain to loose the greatest aerial offensive of the war on German-controlled areas in Norway, Holland, Belgium and France, and to pour bombs on Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen. Meanwhile the RAF continues to beat off mass Nazi attacks on England with heavy loss to the invaders.

This is not what Hitler promised his people last summer. Indications are the Hitler war machine will encounter additional developments which the *fuehrer* had not foreseen.

Appeals Court Measure Should Be Submitted

GOVERNOR O'CONNOR'S ADVOCACY of the revised Court of Appeals reorganization bill, his forthright declaration that he intends to reappoint Judge D. Lindley Sloan, of this city when his term expires; the approval of the state Bar association, which took a part in the revision, and the general favor with which the measure has been received since its alteration from the original proposal, should bring about legislative approval of the plan. At this writing the bill was before the Senate Judiciary committee, having received the approval of the House of Delegates.

The fears entertained by some that this needful reorganization measure was rooted in political considerations to which its original form gave rise, appears to have been allayed by the governor's declaration of intention to reappoint Judge Sloan. The fear had to do with the possibility of gerrymandering from the Bench the only Republican member of the Appeals court.

A point in favor of the measure is that by reducing the number of appellate circuits from seven to four, the number of lawyers in the circuits eligible for Bench appointment would be doubled.

All apprehensions with regard to Baltimore City overweighing in the proposed set-up appear to have been appeased with acceptance of the allotment of two judges for the city, an increase of one, while the counties will have four of the total number of six. Indeed, in view of the facts that the city has three times as many lawyers as the counties—some 2,500!—and furnishes nearly sixty-two per cent of the cases on appeal indicates a generous leaning on the part of Baltimore city.

The measure before the legislature does not, of course, make the plan final, as it is a constitutional measure and must go to the people for final action. But in view of all the circumstances, including the careful study that was given the measure all around, there seems to be no sound reason why the Senate should not follow the action of the House and order its submission.

What if We Do Get The Flivver Plane?

SOME TIME AGO news of that day concerned an autogiro which took off from the roof of the post office in Philadelphia and skimmed through the air across the Delaware to carry packages of mail to the post office in Camden, N. J.

Reports of this exploit gave rise to many cracker-barrel discussions. Mind bets galore were made—it could be done, it could not be done. Henry Ford believes he can settle all bets. He thinks he can build on the assembly line a two-seater plane which will take off and up from a dime and can fly "like nobody's business."

If the wizard of Detroit can accomplish such a thing, he will advance the mechanism of modernity to a place hitherto undreamed of. If he or anyone else can make an airplane to be sold as cheaply as the lightest automobile, so that anybody can soar out of his back yard and go anywhere he pleases, and come down on another dime, with slight danger of mishap, he will have done wonders again.

No runways, no taxiing, immediate rising and soft coming-down. Quite within the possibilities, of course. Nice for those in the air; tough perhaps for land lubbers whose apprehensions center on the power of gravity.

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I can't tell a mushroom from a toadstool—and I'm not as good a judge of human nature as I used to think, either.

I know a man who doesn't answer the telephone unless he feels like doing so. . . . Just lets it ring. . . . How can a man be so lacking in curiosity, or have so much will power?

I envy pipe-smokers, but I don't see how they do it. . . . Me, I burn my tongue when I smoke a pipe.

I believe in luck. . . . I can't get astrology or numerology through my head.

When I'm grouchy, I frequently blame some other human creature; when I'm happy, I take the credit to my own good nature.

Whenever I get a new necktie, I wear it every day until it's frayed and then wonder why I NEVER have any decent-looking ties.

I extend a grateful hand to Damon Runyon, who doesn't like egg-plant, either.

I asked a young aviator's wife how her husband was affected by airplane crashes that didn't involve him. . . . She said that for a day he wouldn't talk about flying at all, and then snapped back to his normal state completely.

She told me that she never, never worried about the safety of her husband. She KNEW nothing would happen to him. . . . Less than a year later, he was lost at sea and she went completely to pieces emotionally for many weeks. Had she been a worrier before, her grief might have been cushioned just a little.

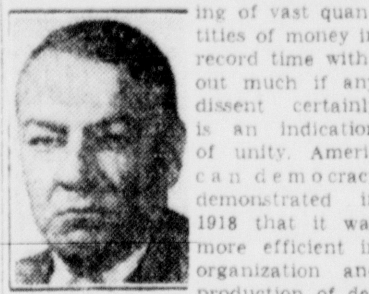
Four or five times I don't quite catch the name when I'm introduced. . . . Am I deaf or are most of the strangers in this world named Mr. Mumble-Mumble.

I'm sentimental about young couples I see walking down the dark street hand in hand.

Big Gearing Job Is Far from Complete, Gen. Johnson Says

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Appropriating or authorizing the spending of vast quantities of money in record time without much if any dissent certainly is an indication of unity. American democracy demonstrated in 1918 that it was more efficient in organization and production of defensive power than regimented German autocracy.



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But these spectacular, easier ways are not the final or even necessarily the efficient methods of doing the tremendous job ahead—the job of gearing the all-powerful American industrial machine up to the disgorging of the required avalanche of war material necessary for the purposes to which we are committed.

It is easy, too, if sufficient authority is granted, to get out a receipt or decree, providing for example that no more aluminum, for example, shall be used for civilian uses, that no more civilian automobiles shall be made and no more planes furnished for any but military aviation.

More Steps Necessary
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Nor can that purpose be accomplished without a far better organization and unification of government with industry and labor of industry itself, labor itself, and of the whole people, through planning and leadership, to a combined and even inspired purpose to one single end—a maximum American effort to do its part "to fight the war, to win the war and above all, for America as we understand it, to survive the war."

That just isn't being done quickly enough or thoroughly enough to do credit relatively to our own past experience or comparatively with British or German experience.

Committees Needed

Consider the question of organization of industry to counsel with, receive the demands of government, and meet them, industry by industry, in a completely mobilized effort with the greatest possible speed and the least waste, confusion and dislocation. To do that there should be a representative committee of each great industry sitting in Washington constantly with a representative committee of the government supply departments under an impartial chairman representing for the president, the whole people of the United States. Nothing of the sort exists.

Interference with normal employment and production must be done fearlessly wherever necessary—but with care and wisdom. Preservation of civilian morale and our economic system is also a principal war policy.

The Aluminum Shortage

Take the question of the aluminum shortage if any. Tons of aluminum have been distributed to American homes and factories over decades. How much of it could be salvaged and reclaimed now? Nobody knows. But if, under proper governmental guidance, the Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations of America were turned loose to find out by a quick canvas house-to-house, factory to factory and scrapyard to scrapyard, we perhaps would know in a week or two.

Maybe that wouldn't produce much aluminum but it would do something more of infinite importance. It would convince our people that employment in aluminum fabrication had not been needlessly sacrificed. It would give every one of these boys and girls and, to some extent, every household in this country some little part in this united effort.

That is the kind of psychological sparking of the whole people that has been almost wholly lacking in the slow-moving uninspired effort. Similar moves should be made to find something for civilian organizations in our great nation of consensual "joiners" to do to advance

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THE TURKEY BEGINS TO SEE THINGS



Record Shows American War Opinion Radically Changed within Two Years

By MARK SULLIVAN

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In short, that if we choose we can stop with this step, and completely avoid becoming involved in any more direct or serious way in future developments of the war.

What we are talking about here is an evolution of American opinion—perhaps emotion would be the better word. American feeling for more than two years has been moving in the direction of taking more and more notice of the war, lately in the direction of taking sides in the war of tolerance for possible participation in the war. If now we go still farther it will be because American feeling wants to go farther. Having come a great distance, it is difficult to imagine that with this step we will dig in our heels and stop.

Contrasting Incident

To realize how far we have come, look back to the month of January 1939. In California a military plane on a test flight came to earth by accident. Newsmen hurrying to the scene found that an occupant of the plane was a French army officer. Quickly it turned out that the French government was buying a small number of planes from American manufacturers. The news was flashed to Washington. There, alert newsmen discovered that the transaction had been approved and facilitated by President Roosevelt.

At once arose uproar, some of it in Congress. It was said that we were endangering our neutrality—in a possible war that had not yet begun, which only a comparative few believed would ever come, and which actually did not begin until eight months later.

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A little later Congressmen disquieted by the incident, went to the White House for explanation. The conference was supposed to be confidential. But reported leaking out described Mr. Roosevelt as saying that the Rhine is America's first line of defense. Again arose commotion, so excited that Mr. Roosevelt, taking account of the public mood, went the length of denying he had said it. To those responsible for the report he applied the short and ugly word.

And if we accept the principle that employees of an enterprise have a vested right to a portion of its profits in good year, why is not the same principle valid in reverse? There are years when a majority of all enterprises lose money. Suppose wage rates per hour were automatically reduced in proportion to a United States Steel Company deficit. How "fair" an economic system would Mr. Murray consider that to be? This company, for example, lost \$38 per employee in 1938; \$114 per employee in 1939; \$212 per employee in 1940; and \$450 per employee in 1941.

What would Mr. Murray consider a "fair" deal for the equity stockholders of this company? Over the past ten years they have received total dividend of only \$71,809,000. Over the same ten years the company has paid to employees more than \$2,800,000,000. Thus the equity dividends were only some 2.6 per cent of what employees received. Applying Mr. Murray's figuring method, this works out to an average annual dividend per equity stockholder of less than \$35. Is it a fair economic system? Investors are beginning to wonder.

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Big Scale Farming For War Needs Marks New Epoch

By EDWIN C. HILL

In the fading after-glow of twilight, there is the soft, pervasive fragrance of gasoline, wafted across the meadows.

Mingling with the throb of the frog-chorus, there is the rolling, clanking cadence of the caterpillar tread, as a weary ploughman tractors homeward. Paintly you hear him singing some quaint snatch of night club blues.

The crescent moon rises behind the gaunt skeleton, of a new head, dim in the gathering dusk, which they have been assembling that day.

Over in the front office, now that the spark-plugs are cleaned and the gas tanks filled, the hired men punch the time clock and sit around arguing about obsolescence and capital and consumers' goods. These bucolic musings have to do with a summer evening on a corporate farm, as some future Harold Bell Wright of the onrush machine age may fit them into a pastoral idyll.

They were stirred by the news of the departure of Thomas D. Campbell for England—Thomas D. Campbell, the silver-thatched whatling of all the world, without a cow or a horse or a dog or an icicle or a swimming-hole on his 43,000-acre farm in Southern Montana.

On Mysterious Mission
Mr. Campbell is on a mysterious mission. He won't tell anything about his forthcoming discussion with British statesmen and agriculturists. It is clear that he could coach them in empire wheat production, as he has a tidy little wheat empire of his own. But the empire has a surplus of wheat, and his visit may have something to do with the possibility of more intensive cultivation of the soil of the British Isles, in case of difficulty with transport, as the British might put it with their gift for understatement.

Mr. Campbell's last important turn in the news was in 1937, when, with John J. Raskob, he bought the huge Jova grant of about 225,000 acres near Albuquerque, N. M. His total Montana holdings add up to perhaps another 200,000 acres, in addition to that wheat patch of 43,000 acres near Hardin. In 1936, it was reported that he received \$50,000 from the AAA for pulling his punch as a wheat-grower, getting one dollar a bushel for the wheat he didn't plant.

And that's a minor, but perhaps significant detail of the dark confusion of world economic forces which now shrouds Mr. Campbell's flight to England.

In North Dakota

As all Broadway hill-billies know, the Red River valley, where they "miss your bright eyes and sweet smile," is in North Dakota. That's where Mr. Campbell came from, that same Red River valley, where they "Ride an old Paint" and "Lead an old Dan." He took some of his cowhands with him, but thereafter they rode only tractors, combines and headers.

There will be no bow-legged hired men in the next generation of corporate farmers. Mr. Campbell got his start managing a plain old-fashioned farm, with standard horse-and-cow equipment, at the age of sixteen. He was the son of a Canadian mother and a Scottish father, with a keen eye to business.

He studied agriculture at the state university, and moved on to Cornell university for scientific, post-graduate studies. Then he threw away his hoe and started life with a tractor. His career provides the first important instance of the success of factory methods in agriculture—rigid cost-finding, scientific accounting, skilled and alert marketing, and diligent studies of all problems of production and management.

A Shift of Scene

It probably marks a shift of scene, if not the end of an epoch, in all things pastoral. Corporation farming is coming fast. The old, old story of peace and security on a little sustaining patch of land, alive in the heart of Everyman from the days of Horace's Sabine farm, is becoming just a day-dream.

For anyone who recalls that "boyhood of wonder and hope"—perhaps a barefooted boyhood on an American farm—it is not a happy thought. We think of "The Grapes of Wrath" as the epic of the blitzkrieg of the American farmstead by the tractor. But today comes news from California that the growing industrialization of the state is putting Ma Joad and Tom Joad and Pappy, and all the rest, into decent living, and that the vast new complex of large-scale agriculture and industry gives hope of much greater ease and abundance than ever the old hard-scrabble, single-crop, back-breaking farming ever could have produced.

But somehow one feels that, even if the Joads find themselves punching a time-clock, the scientific utilization of both land and magical new energies must go on to the end, and that someday Thomas D. Campbell may be written down as the Daniel Boone of a new empire of work and the human fulfillment thereof.

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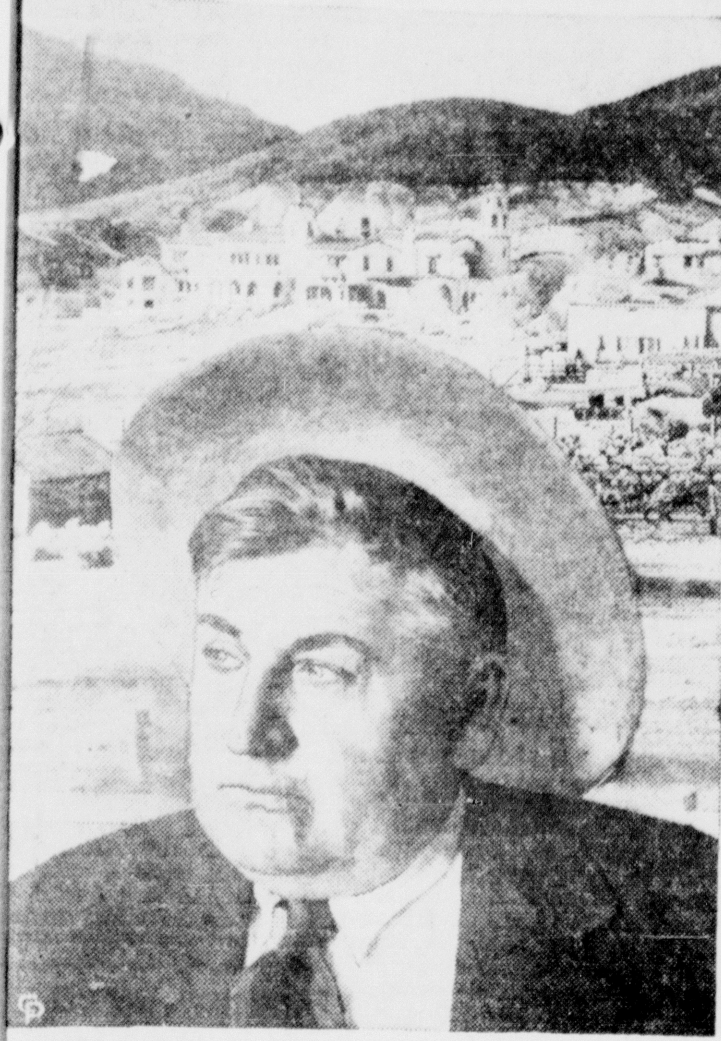
Morning Motto

Reason is the life of law; nay, the common law itself is nothing else but reason.—COKE

Music was first taught in the public schools of the United States in 1855-60.

during his term of administration was "America's first gentleman," and "Our Chet."

Law Suit May Reveal Death Valley Scotty's Famed Golden Secret



Death Valley Scotty—his desert castle in background

out soon, for Julian Gerard, half brother of James W. Gerard, has sued him for a sum Gerard estimates should be \$1,500,000.

A little bit of history will explain the events soon to transpire. About the time Buffalo Bill's circus Indians and cowboys were standing easterners on their ears, Scotty was a rough riding trick performer with the troupe.

One day Scotty departed from the show, and Julian Gerard let him have several thousand dollars as a sort of grubstake. Then Scotty suddenly splashed out with important money. He ordered, . . . and paid for . . . \$35,000 worth of blueprints. Laid end on end, they would stretch a total distance of two miles.

Finest Furnishings

To erect the structures those prints called for, Scotty began moving lumber and concrete and other materials into and across Death Valley. From all parts of the world came household furnishings, art objects, draperies. They were the finest, too. And, together, the objects and materials would have filled a freight train seven miles long!

Who paid for all this? The question has been asked many times. Many times Scotty has declared it was supplied by Albert M. Johnson, a Chicago gentleman of more than ordinary means. Johnson has confirmed Scotty. But Scotty never has paid any income tax, and now we come to current events.

The other day some United States internal revenue agents called on Scotty. Johnson "happened" to be

SINGER ELOPES



Robert Rodenbeig, of Washington, D. C., is pictured with his bride, the former Anne Kiess, Washington society deb and New York night club singer, whose late father was a Pennsylvania legislator. They are pictured in Manhattan, following elopement to Knoxville, Tenn.

there. They piled Scotty with questions: "Where and how did you get the money?" was the burden of their interrogation.

Scotty's Explanation

Scotty explained. He decided years ago to build a castle, sought a

\$2,500,000 loan from Johnson. Johnson not only let him have this sum, but added a half-million for good measure. Johnson declared this version was correct.

Security? None but hope. A hope founded, so it is told, upon the fact that Scotty once nursed Johnson back to health. In appreciation, Johnson helped Scotty build the fantastic legend about himself.

But Gerard takes a much more practical stand. He theorizes that Scotty actually struck gold, that Scotty handed the money over to Johnson, who in turn "loaned" it to Scotty. As a grubstaker, Gerard declares the law gives him a right to half of Scotty's wealth, and he wants his share.

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Noted Author and Lecturer Speaks To Woman's Civic Club Here Today

Arnold J. Morgan, noted author, lecturer and child psychologist will speak before the Cumberland Women's Civic Club which will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Mr. Morgan has chosen for the subject of his lecture, "Democracy's Bulwark" in education, the home and industry.

This limited lecture tour of Mr. Morgan's which opened at the Arundell Club of Baltimore, March 5, is sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution Series of New York City. It is part of the program of this group of friends of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D. C., to assist in carrying out the wishes of its founder for the increase and diffusion of knowledge.

Mr. Morgan, a tall dynamic man in his middle thirties speaks in a pleasant extemporaneous manner not usually associated with those who lecture on scientific subjects.

SPEAKS HERE TODAY



Arnold J. Morgan

Mission Club To Meet

The Catherine Labouré Mission Club will hold its next meeting at the Allegheny hospital Monday, March 31, instead of Monday, March 24, at 7 p. m., at which time new members will be received.

The club will begin its work of delight on Sunday, March 30th.

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The Sisters would be glad to have all the club members go to Kitzmiller every Sunday if they had some means of transportation. As it is, there is only one mission seven passenger car to take care of twenty members.

Entertains with Party

Honoring her daughter, Emma, who celebrated her sixth birthday, Mrs. Roy Davis entertained Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, 627 Baltimore avenue.

Guests were Billy Jamison, of Hyndman, Pa.; Cloyd Smith, Betty Ruth May, Sammy Swaine, Sandra Davis, Margaret Durst, Louise Swaine, Lois Baker, Dickie Rudolph, Jimmie Davis, Sonny Davis and Almeida Smith.

Honored on Birthday

In honor of the birthday of Mrs. Anna McCarthy, the Happy Birthday Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Heffer, 230 Arch street.

Those present were Mrs. Virginia McKenzie, Mrs. Aileen Conaway, Mrs. Helen Erling, Mrs. LaVerne Morris, Mrs. Hallie Tracy, Mrs. Lula Hoey, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Florence Mangus, Mrs. Ella Myers, Mrs. Josephine Biggs, Mrs. Lottie May, Mrs. Minnie Mowery.

Mrs. Isabel Varner, Mrs. Alice Payne, Mrs. Jane McCullough, Mrs. Edna Swick, Mrs. Ruth Eckard, Mrs. Lucille Jones, Mrs. Cora Broadstock.

Mrs. Viola Corbin and daughter, Patty, Mrs. Ethel Myers and son, Herman, Miss Ruth Baker and Billy Birmingham.

School Heads To Meet

Miss I. Jewell Simpson, assistant state superintendent of schools, and state supervisor of elementary education, who will visit the schools this week, will be the speaker at the dinner meeting at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel, of the elementary school principals of Allegheny county.

Miss Lillian C. Compton, assistant county superintendent, will also attend. Miss Agnes Carroll, East Side School, will preside. Miss Loretta McGeady is chairman.

Bible Class Meets

Hawaiian guitar music featured by Garland Deter and Carroll Sanders was an attractive entertainment at the party given by Mrs. Lelah B. Trail at her home, 128 Columbia street, for the Ambassadors class of the Church of the Brethren. A business meeting and refreshments followed. Miss Nettie Gai Lewis and Guida Sulser played the accordion.

Members present were Leary Abe, Robert Aul, John Armentrout, Roy Lewis, Blanch Wilson, Marion Buckle, Jane Buckle, Roy Duncan, Virginia Krieger, Theodore Roby, Agnes Caporassi, William Gordon, Beatrice Hamilton, Paul Merrill.

James Merrill, Betty Menges, LeRoy Saville, Bill Shipley, Guida Sulser, Dick Fey, Garland Deter, George Wolford, James Brinkham, Miriam Holliday, Robert Lewis, Geraldine Plummer, Myrtle Bourcel, Geraldine Twigg, Evelyn Bennett, Ruth Arnold, Gladys Coughenour, Paul Duncan, Edith Lewis, Fred Deahl, Mrs. Harry Merrill, Donald Arnold, Orville Cooper and the Rev. W. J. Hamilton.

To Attend Formal Dance

Jack Lanich, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lanich, 108 Virginia avenue, will be the partner for Miss Jean Witherup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Witherup of 612 Montgomery avenue, who will lead the grand march at the formal dance to be held Saturday evening at St. Mary's Female Seminary Junior college, St. Mary's City, Md., when the school will celebrate both its one hundred and first year of existence and also the completion of the new gymnasium.

Mr. Lanich will be joined by his mother tomorrow in New York City where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderson. Mrs. Alderson is the former, Miss Lillian Rinard of this city. While there Mrs. Lanich and her son will attend four operas, "Alceste," "Lohengrin," "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Figaro."

Events in Brief

The Ursuline Auxiliary will hold an auction and contract card party at

BACK IN MOVIES WITH NEW FACE



A year and a half ago Veda Ann Borg, with one of the most promising futures in Hollywood, regained consciousness after an auto accident only to find her once beautiful features scarred and gashed. Surgeons restored her beauty, using part of a rib and pieces of her ear lobes. Now she has been signed to play a leading role in a picture with Edward Arnold.

8:15 o'clock Friday evening in SS Peter and Paul cafeteria, for the benefit of Ursuline Academy.

The home room of Miss Helen McFerran entertained the other seventh grade pupils and also the eighth and ninth grades yesterday morning at Allegheny high school with a St. Patrick's day program. Gloria Mont presided and Mary Margaret Malampy gave the Scripture reading and Walter Davis led the flag salute. Jack Platt of the Music department was the pianist.

Circle No. 6 of Grace Methodist church will meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Welling, 114 Grand avenue, instead of at the home of Mrs. Flora Hahne, South street.

The Mapleside Homemakers Club will meet at noon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Arthur, 603 St. Mary's avenue.

Members of the Good Fellowship Club will hold a shrimp and oyster supper at their room, 214 Virginia avenue, at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening. About 200 are expected.

The Swanson Memorial Bible class and the W. M. U. Second Baptist church will hold a joint meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Knights of Malta will hold a public five hundred card party at 8:15 o'clock this evening in the temple, 67 Prospect square.

Mrs. Emory Shriver, Town Creek, entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Frances Atkinson. Guests were Mrs. Annie Cross, Jeannine Berry, Billy Shriver, Mildred Shriver, Agnes Hopkins, William Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shriver and Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson and son, James.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. LeFevre, 406 Washington street, have returned to their home from a southern tour. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mordock, MacDonald terrace, and Mrs. Claiborne James, The Dingle, are home from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Torrington have returned to their home in the Dingle, after visiting their son, William, who is a student at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va.

Mrs. E. L. Jones, Sr., Washington street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

I. Blain White and Mrs. Emerson Carlson in Chicago.

Mrs. R. B. North, Sidney, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sluss, Marion street.

Mrs. E. T. Poole, 419 Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mable Wright, Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christner have returned to Garrett, Pa., after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Nickel, 816 Louisiana avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Bernard Thumel, this city and Flintstone, have gone to Washington, D. C., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. G. W. Nield, 911 Lexington avenue, who underwent an operation Tuesday morning at Allegheny hospital, is improving at Mrs. Crump's Nursing home, 761 Fayette street.

Pvt. First Class Raymond F. Whitehair visited his parents, his first visit home as he had been confined to the cantonment hospital with pneumonia.

John J. Tieber, assistant chief of police, has returned from Miami, Fla.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage—Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Question of Self-Discipline
Dear Miss Fairfax:
A year ago I met a quiet, lovable girl and fell in love with her. Just about that time my family moved to another town and I went with them.
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to her, without loving her. I told the other girl and promised to get a divorce, which I did. From that time on, my first love seemed a little cold. Her relations have told her what a heel I am, which aroused my temper, so we broke up. Since then I've been going with different girls but none of them interest me.

I miss the first girl terribly, but she tells me she'll never go with me again. Do you think I would do well to leave this part of the country and start all over again?

The trouble with leaving one part of the country and going somewhere else to reform, change one's luck, or whatever we choose to call it, is that we drag our own undisciplined selves along with us. It isn't a change of scene we require as much as a change of head and heart, and a good firm grip on weaknesses of character.

Don't you think you've had almost enough of failing in love, marrying the wrong girl, drinking, divorcing? How would it do to get a firm grip on yourself and cut out all ideas of marriage until you really effect a change of behavior? My best wishes to you.

Taken Too Seriously

Dear Miss Fairfax:
It seems to me that Pearl Buck was right when she said every woman in the United States from 18 to 40 years of age is bent on marrying. I'd like to be married, but I haven't got the money to support a wife and still help out at home.

I'm a interne in a hospital, and all nurses have an eye out for the probable man. I'm no Boyer or even a Clark Gable, but if I take a girl to the movies a couple of times, I find her regarding me seriously, which is just out of the question. I am considering becoming a social hermit—or is there any way of making girls understand that marriage is positively out of the question for me for years to come?

INTERNE

Despite your modesty in assuring me that you are neither a Charles Boyer nor even a Clark Gable, I have a feeling your problem is a case of under-statement. Nurses, who are supposed to know about human nature, don't go about with their hearts on their sleeves. At least that's not been my experience with them, and I've known scores of them very well indeed.

In taking one of these young ladies to the movies, or pausing in the diet kitchen for a cup of midnight coffee or chocolate, why not put it in words as tactful as possible that your intentions are not serious. Plenty of men get away with that, but doubtless they have not your fatal gift.

The cultivation of wheat dates back as far as the Stone Age, and its origin is unknown.

Fashion Show Held for Benefit Of Bundles for Britain Fund

That clothes may be stylish without having to forsake simplicity and comfort was illustrated last night at the fashion show which was presented by Rosenbaum Brothers. Proceeds will go to benefit the Bundles for Britain fund.

The setting for the presentation of suits, coats and dresses was not simple, however. The second floor of the store had been literally turned into a large auditorium with a stage set in the front and off-set by a background of pastel green and pink. C. W. Teubner, of Rosenbaum's, arranged the setting.

Models appeared from either end of the stage and Jay Van and his orchestra played directly in the back of the center of the stage. Preceding the presentation Mrs. Walter C. Capper opened the show with a word from the committee from the Bundles for Britain. Mrs. Betty Teubner Grimwits was the commentator.

Particularly interesting cold prints were parma-violet, periwinkle-blue, salad-green, petal-pink, lavender - mauve and narcissus white. Quite a lot of beige was shown for my-lady for this spring. Military effects in capes, dresses trimmed with emblems, covert cloth, silk jersey and candy stripes were most popular.

Outstanding was a short showing of furs which included a jacket, sable dyed chet cat, London dyed squirrel, natural lynx and platinum wolf. Scarfs of Hudson Bay sables, pedigreed silver foxes and twenty skins of London dyed squirrel forming a short cape effect in the back.

Models taking part in the show included Dorothy Lee Campbell, Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, Betty Carlson, Evelyn Williams, Marie and Elizabeth Chabot, Rosalie Williams, Mrs. Mildred Ways, Mrs. Joseph Reissig, Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Loretta and Louise Beckman, Mrs. Brett, Virginia Oswald, Eleanor Bradford, Jane Hutson, Mary Bar Reinhardt, Betty Roemer, Mary Bruce, Angelina Stanley, Lucille Swartley and Shirley Campbell.

During intermission candy and coco-cola was sold by Miss Nancy Taylor, Miss Margery White, Miss Mary Downey Reinhardt, Miss Jean Robertson, Miss Marjorie Kolb and Miss Mary Louise Dawson.

The entire show was carried out in the April Vogue motif. Nothing was imported for the showing, all clothes were from the regular stock. More than anything else color was stressed and inspiration was taken from the desert, the garden, the flag, Mexico, Greece and China.

Grace in all clothes prevailed, newer deeper arm holes, regency jabots, baleros and peplins, longer jackets, capes, plaids and colorful prints. A number of the print dresses were inspired by Gertrude

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"I said I meld, 200, you thick-
headed Dodo!" Hub Loughran re-
stated with triumph. Selby's other
deputy sheriff looked at the pinocle
hand he held in a beefy paw and
seemed distressed.

"I cannot see how you can have

stilled the jangling telephone. "Selby
sheriff's office," he grunted into the
mouthpiece. "Sure, me and Kurt
are both here. Sure, chief, be right
over!"He threw down his hand and
reached for his coat and slicker."That was Josh Asbury and he's
over at the depot. Hub elucidated
while he strapped on the pistol belt
and his Uncle Tewks' old single
action 44, which he had never had

"We're going the wrong way."

the cards, Hub," he remonstrated
futilely. Hub knew Kurt Mittle well
enough to be able to run a fast one
on him. He banged the sheriff's
desk, upon which they were playing,
with a long-fingered fist."We can't take all day, dopey...
wait till I get the phone!" He
reached out with his free hand andoccasion to use. "The state boys
over at Crandon just wired a de-
scription of some check passers they
think might have come in here to
Selby on the noon freight!""You get the car—I'll be right
along," Kurt suggested mildly,
reaching for his own coat. Hub
snorted and went out to get the
noisy car from under the lean-to back
of the office. They got down to the
station presently and found Sheriff
Asbury had gone down to Henry
Celestin's hardware store."About time you fellows got here!"
Asbury growled as they pulled up
in front of the store. The sheriff
was looking mad about something,
probably because he had had to
wait in the dampness for his deputies.
Here's the description of the
two fugitives. I gotta look around
for Hank's automobile while you
look around town for them. Some-
body borrowed Hank's crate!"Kurt got out of the coupe and
walked around to the back of Ce-
lestin's store and when he came back
Hub was all ready to go and primed
with importance and instructions.
He raced the motor impetuously."Well, here's where I get a chance
to do something besides beat a lunk-
head at pinocle," he grinned, head-
ing out toward the railroad yards.
"We'll probably find these two fugi-
tives hiding around the freight house
somewhere.""I don't believe it," Kurt ob-
jected, shaking his big head ponde-
rously. "Check passers must be
clever sometimes. Maybe they walk-
ed down and stole Hank's car and
beat it away, eh?""Say! Maybe you've got something
there," Hub admitted."I went back and checked the
make of Hank's tires from the tracks
by his garage," Kurt offered help-
fully. "I know what sides they're on.
I used to have to change them some-
times when Hank and I went fish-
ing."Hub nodded amiably. "That's just
dandy," he applauded. "I suppose
that's some of the stuff you've been
learning out of the detective cor-
respondence course you paid out 60
bucks for!" He headed the car out
along the east road, which was both
deserted and shining with fresh
mist.

"I ain't finished it yet, exactly—

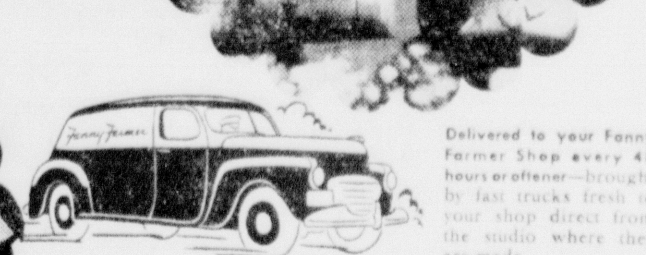
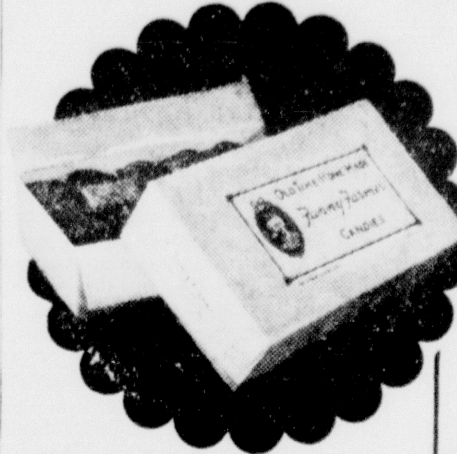
SALLY'S SALLIES

A woman needs plenty of courage
to wear a modern evening gown—
and most women show that they
have backbone.I mean I ain't far enough along to
get me an engraved diploma yet,"
Kurt said seriously, immune to the
sarcasm. "I finished the part on
clues though."Hub grinned. "All right, let's see
what you can do with them. I guess
those guys will have to stay in town
until maybe dark anyway, if they
expect to get out without us seeing
them. What does your book say to
do next?"Kurt scowled in concentration.
"Well, say they stole the car. The
office is on the west road out of
town and we didn't see them come
by, nor Hank's car either. That
means they came out this road, don't
it? We look for the tire marks like
Hank's on this road. Ipso facto!"Hub humored his brother deputy
to the point of stopping the car and
getting out with him to inspect the
road. Sure enough, there in the
wet asphalt, out toward the middle,
were two tire tracks that matched
Hank's. Silently they climbed back
into their car and drove on slowly,
watching the sides of the road for a
turnoff."We're going the wrong way!"
Hub shouted presently. On a mud-
dy side road to the left were fresh
signs of a car's having been turned
and backed around."We'll keep on to the railroad
bridge, eh, Hub?" Kurt suggested,
carefully going over the road and
the tracks.

Hub snorted. "You can't go on

guessing right all the time!" he said,
nettled. "It's plain as the nose on
your face that they turned into this
dirt road, turned around and went
back to town. They must be some-
where between here and Hank's
place, lunkhead!""We'll go up to the bridge just for
luck, Hub. Kurt objected obstinately.
"We can't miss them anyway be-
cause they can't get by the chief in
town nor past us here!"Hub stepped on the gas and drove
the quarter mile to the bridge over
Selby Creek where the railroad
turned into the Selby yards. Kurt
was silent, his China-blue eyes wide
and searching the ground on both
sides."Lookit there Hub—see he com-
manded when Hub stopped the carat the bridge. Off on the left side
of the road were tire marks, and the
black top of a car was smudged
under two feet of muddy water that
gurgled over it in the creek. "I
betcha them two feiners are under
the bridge waiting for the afternoon
freight to pull out of the yards go-
ing east!"The chunky deputy turned out to
be a good guesser, and Hub finally
got his chance to brandish the sin-
gle-action 44 when he arrested the
two fugitives. He was still thinking
about Kurt's uncanny guess later
on that evening. He finally gave in
and asked:"That was in the part of the
course on inductive reasoning," Kurt
explained, gently. "They turned
around all right—but I saw thetracks went backward toward the
east. Nobody would want to back a
car up all the way to the next cross-
road... and there wasn't any other
reason for doing it except to dunk
the car!"(Distributed by United Features
Syndicate.)Tomorrow, Phil saves his
home by his first mistake in
years. "Fussbudget," by Dale C.
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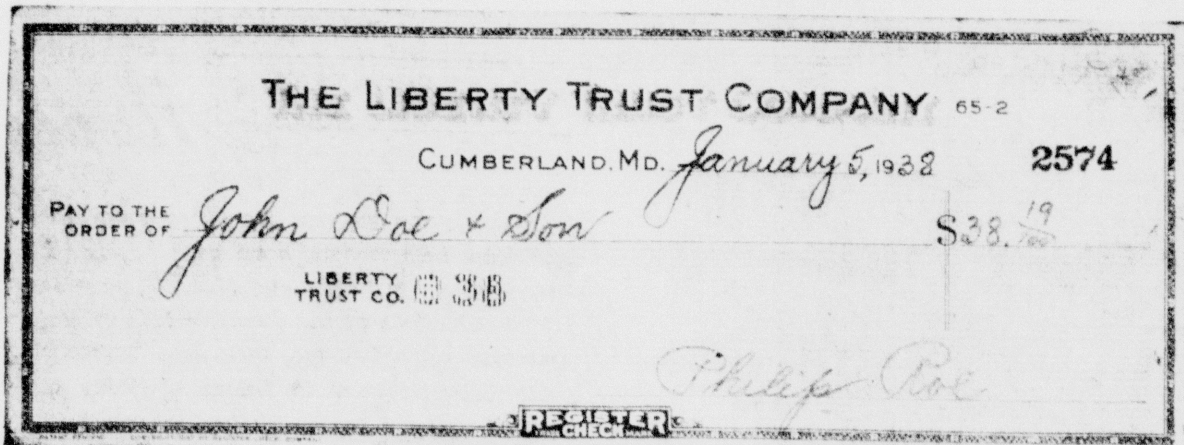
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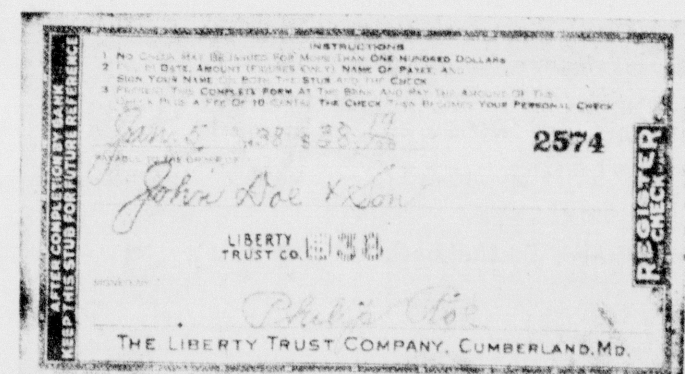
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Modern Science Makes Diet Changes In Treatment of Diabetes Patients

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
Yesterday we stated that certain superficial changes had occurred in our present day treatment of diabetes but that the fundamental principles of treatment have not been changed. These fundamentals consist in the regulation of the diet and the use of some form of insulin.

It is necessary to understand the nature of diabetes before any discussion of these methods of treatment can be given. Briefly, to recapitulate what we said yesterday, diabetes is due to the inability of the body to utilize starch or carbohydrates in the food normally, and this inability is due to the absence of insulin. The secretion which comes from certain cells in the pancreas, and which sparks the cells of the body, allows them to burn carbohydrate food.

The planning of the diet has always included a reduction in the amount of starch taken in, in order that this starch will not accumulate in the blood. Before the introduction of insulin, diabetic patients were allowed very little starch in their food, and their mode of life really made them quite uncomfortable. Nowadays they can enjoy all the good things of the table that anybody else enjoys from fruits to desserts. The tendency fifteen or twenty years ago was to give very small amounts of carbohydrates and make up the balance of the diet with fat. This has given way to what is now called the "high carbohydrate" or "high starch" diet.

Different Abilities

Every diabetic patient has a different ability to burn carbohydrates and, therefore, every patient must be individualized and the diet arranged to suit his particular needs. In general, according to Dr. Joslin, one of the prominent students of the disease starch to the amount of 150 grams per day, with about 100 grams of fat, will lead to longer life of diabetic patients. Other people give more starch than that and lower the fat intake proportionately. But any of these figures show that with modern treatment a considerable increase in starch in the diet is advocated by everyone nowadays. These diets are several times higher in starch content than the diets of ten or even five years ago.

The diabetic patient must, of course, learn the carbohydrate content of foods, which he will find in food tables and such books as Joslin's "Diabetic Manual," and many others written for patients. He will also have to learn, at first, to weigh his food and estimate the amount of starch he is getting in one day. This preliminary course of instruction is best done in the hospital and many patients find that this preliminary course of education in a properly conducted hospital is well worth the trouble and expense which it entails.

There is no reason, however, why a modern diabetic patient on a properly arranged diet cannot have fruit and a small portion of cereal in the morning for breakfast, some bread, many kinds of vegetables and even a small portion of dessert.

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Four-day diet as suggested by the chef of the Hotel Huntington Pasadena, California

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or gravel, to assure adequate drainage.

Fill the bottom half of the flat with the planting soil mixture. The soil used in the top half, however, should be screened, using a quarter-inch mesh screen. Be sure when filling the flats to firm the soil in the corners.

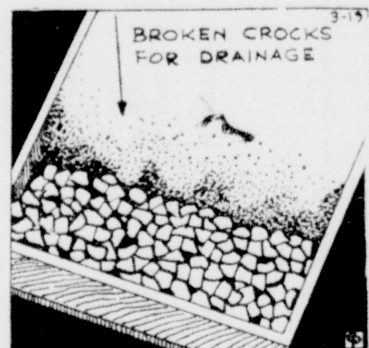
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Today's GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY

PREPARING SEED BED FOR HOME GARDEN

The soil which is used for seed planting in flats, or other containers indoors, should be friable. This means soil which will not cake or pack on top, a procedure that makes it difficult for the sprouts to break through. An ideal mixture consists



of equal parts of good garden loam, peat moss and coarse sand. This provides a good planting soil which will not pack and is sufficiently rich in plant food.

Whatever type of container is used it must have good drainage. Seed-flats should have holes drilled four inches apart each way.

As illustrated in the Garden-Graph, spread a bottom layer of coarse material, such as small pieces of broken flower pots, small stones

Poffenberger, former county commissioner, last October 12.

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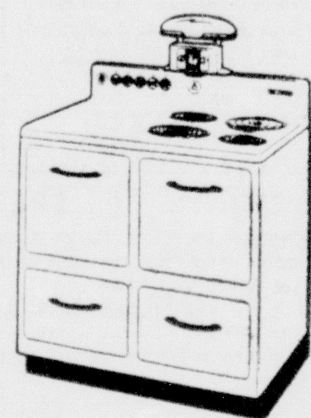
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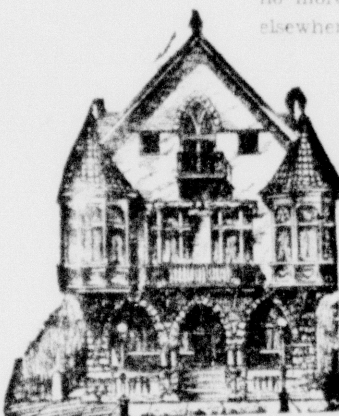


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Henry C. Miller, Retired B. and O. Pipefitter Dies

Thirty-second Degree Mason Succumbs Following a Short Illness

Henry Christopher Miller, 80, of 704 Frederick street, retired B. & O. pipefitter, died yesterday morning at Memorial hospital where he was admitted last Wednesday.

A native of Cumberland, he was a son of the late Christopher and Catherine Miller. His wife, Mary Catherine Siehl Miller, died last Jan. 8.

Mr. Miller was a thirty-second degree Mason being a member of Oor Lodge No. 131, A. F. and A. M., and the Scottish Rite.

Surviving are one, Clement H. Miller, this city; one brother, Charles Miller, of New Castle, Pa., and two granddaughters, Betty and Nancy Miller.

The body is at Hafer's funeral home.

Mrs. Kenney Dies

Mrs. Mabel Frances Hayes Kenney, wife of Estman A. Kenney, of Jones Spring, W. Va., formerly of Cumberland, died Sunday.

Services will be held today at Jones Spring.

Ralph Warnick Dies

Ralph L. "Skiz" Warnick, 39, of 122 South Mechanic street, clerk at Maus's Recreation Parlor, died last night at Allegany hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 17. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Mr. Warnick was a native of Cumberland and a son of William Warnick, 515 North Mechanic street, and the late Mary Warnick. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Surviving, besides his father, are two brothers, Austin L. and William Warnick, and three sisters, Mrs. Abner R. Dietrich, Mrs. Ernest R. Eversole and Mrs. Mary Hamersmith, all of Cumberland.

G. H. Sweitzer Succumbs

Guy Herbert Sweitzer, 40, son of Mrs. Sarah Apple Sweitzer, 504 Montreal avenue, died Monday in Baltimore.

He was born at Little Orleans and his father was the late Herbert Sweitzer.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Blanche Sweitzer; a brother, Arch M. Sweitzer, and four sisters, Mrs. Stella Fletteman, Mrs. Hazel Donahue, Mrs. Rose Squires and Mrs. Beatrice Bratt, all of this city.

The body was brought here last night to Stein's funeral home and will be taken today to the home of his mother.

Showacre Rites Held

Funeral services for Edward A. Showacre, 8, of 607 Shriver avenue, who died Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon at the home by the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church. Interment was made in St. Luke's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Irvine, John A. Wagner, Samuel Long, Frank P. Hass, P. F. Stutcher and Anthony P. Kasther.

CHORAL SOCIETY PLANS TO PRESENT "ELIJAH" IN MAY

The Cumberland Choral Society celebrated its first anniversary yesterday by formulating plans to make its presentation of "Elijah" in May one of the musical events of the season.

The night before the presentation of the oratorio, Jack E. Platt, director, will present the two soloists in a joint concert in the Allegany high school auditorium. Soloists will be Barbara Troxell, soprano, and Eugene Bossart, guest accompanist.

The concert will be open to all Cumberland music lovers. The concert will be formal.

The next night, the seventy members of the choral group will give the Mendelssohn oratorio with Miss Troxell and Mr. Bossart as soloists. Rehearsals are now being held.

It was just a year ago yesterday that the society directed by Platt presented the "Seven Last Words of Christ" before a large audience. A second concert, with Bernie Armstrong as soloist, was presented in May. This year's season started with a performance of "The Messiah" with Fred Hufsmith, Paula Heminghaus, Barbara Troxell and Tom Perkins as soloists.

Fire in Narrows Is Extinguished

A ten-acre fire in the Narrows caused by B. & O. trackmen burning a safety strip was combated by railroaders yesterday and extinguished. District Forester H. C. Buckingham said last night.

Panned by a strong wind, the fire burned a strip through the rocks out did not do much damage, it was reported. Another fire was reported the day before in the southern end of the county, the forester said. Two acres were burned over when a fire Western Maryland Railway men started got away from them.

Yesterday's fire marked the third reported by the foresters in the 1941 season. Caution was urged last night due to the driving wind that was sweeping the county this week.

Chairmen Named For Voder Show

Device Which Produces Human Speech Will Be Demonstrated April 2

Appointment of committee chairmen for the reception of Dr. J. O. Perrine, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company who will visit Cumberland Wednesday, April 2 to give an address and demonstration of "The Voder," the mechanical device which produces human speech, was announced yesterday by the local chamber of commerce.

Charles A. Richards and James L. Barrow were named chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the activities committee. Folsom B. Taylor, reception; William L. Goppert, publicity, and Charles L. Kopp, arrangements.

Members of the chamber will appear before local high school and civic groups preceding the show and offer invitations.

Pupils of Fort Hill high school will attend the show at 1 p. m.; Allegany, LaSalle, Girls' Central and St. Mary's high schools and Ursuline Academy at 2:30 p. m., and the general public will be invited to the 8:30 p. m., lecture and demonstration.

FOUR DEEDS, TWO MORTGAGES ARE RECORDED HERE

Four deeds, two mortgages and fourteen chattel mortgages were recorded yesterday in the office of the clerk of courts.

The deeds were Ernest Schell and Ollie Frances Schell to Edward James Biddle, Westernport; Lot 2, Craumer's Addition, Westernport.

The Edgewood Park Development Company, Inc. to Margaret L. Morrissey, Cumberland; parts of Lots 7 and 8 in the Edgewood Park Addition beginning on the Western side of Holland street.

Straw man's deed recording names of Homer D. Whip and Pluma R. Whip, Flintstone, on deed for Lot 22 in the Margaret M. Black Addition fronting forty feet on Boone street in Cumberland. By Violet Hook, trustee.

Lee Porty Dean and Gertrude E. Dean to Joseph A. Parker and Loretta May Parker, Oldtown; parcel in Oldtown.

Mortgages recorded were James E. Spitznas and Elizabeth D. Spitznas to the People's Bank of Cumberland; \$2,400, parcel seven miles East of Cumberland bordering on the National highway in Election District 21.

Joseph A. Parker and Loretta May Parker to Wallace McKaig; parcel in Oldtown.

Increase Is Shown In Carloadings

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad handled 58,627 cars of freight during the week ended March 15. Of this total 38,018 cars were loaded on line and 20,609 were received from connections. This was an increase of 13,899 cars handled over the corresponding week of last year when the total was 44,728, consisting of 28,723 loaded on line and 16,005 received from connections.

During the preceding week of this year (the week ended March 8) the total was 57,116, including 37,307 cars loaded on line and 19,809 received from connections. For the corresponding week in the year 1930, the total was 63,269, made up of 41,841 cars loaded on line and 21,428 received from connections.

P. E. Employees

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by a committee of which David R. Dillinger, Jr. is chairman.

Native of Dawson
Born near Dawson, Allegany county, March 19, 1860, Dawson taught school in Ridgeley, W. Va., for one term and started to work with the local Edison Electric Illuminating Company twenty-six years later. The Edison company was the first of its kind in Cumberland and was the third in the country to secure a patent from Thomas A. Edison. Its original purpose was to furnish power for street lighting only. In 1923 the local Edison group and other companies merged and formed the present Potomac Edison system.

Dawson started with the local company as a fireman February 9, 1886 and in July of the same year he was promoted to assistant engineer when the shift worked twelve hours. His duties at the time consisted of firing the boilers, looking after engines, operating the switchboard and any other work that had to be done on his shift. He continued these duties until expansion of facilities made it impossible for one man to handle this amount of work. Dawson then was assigned an engine man's job.

Was Chief Engineer
In 1905 Dawson was promoted to chief engineer, which position he held until 1917 when he was made an operator on an eight-hour shift. He has been connected with the Edison and Potomac Edison companies for more than fifty-five years and probably holds the longest service record of any operating engineer in the United States. Dawson resides at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stallings, 517 Aviret avenue. He has two other daughters, Mrs. Jessie White and Mrs. Helen Weatherholt, and one son, Edgar J. Dawson, president of the Sterling Electric Company.



News Staff Photograph

MARK WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Members of the Shamrock Club, composed of employees of the G. C. Murphy Company store here, honored Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. James on their fifth wedding anniversary Monday night at their annual St. Patrick's day party and dance at the Queen City hotel. A fifteen pound cake was cut on the gala occasion and the guests of honor received a gift in the form of a wooden hostess tray set. Mr. James, manager of the local store and superintendent of nine stores in the tri-state district, is pictured on the left while on the opposite side is Mrs. James standing alongside Harry G. Williams, assistant manager here. Mrs. Alwyn Price Kuhn, president of the Shamrock Club, is shown standing behind the cake.

Six Scouts Will Receive Awards

Court of Honor Scheduled for Public Library, March 25

Six Boy Scouts of Cumberland district will receive awards at a Court of Honor to be held Tuesday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the Cumberland Free Public Library. It was announced last night by the Board of Review following a meeting at scout headquarters here.

Those designated for awards are:

Earl Smith and Charles Mc-Cormick, of Troop 13, First Presbyterian church, second class award.

Medford Nicholson, Troop 2, Pennsylvania Avenue school, second class award.

William Moser, Troop 6, S.S. Peter and Paul church, handicraft merit badge.

Edward Collins, Troop 6, safety merit badge.

Marion Burrell, Troop 9, Cresaptown, organizer's award.

J. Hodge Smith, Jr., conducted the Board of Review last evening.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, chairman of the advancement committee, will have charge of arrangements for the Court of Honor.

WPA Will Paint Five Allegany Schools

A \$9,274 WPA painting job affecting five county public schools has been started it was announced yesterday by Harry D. Willard, Jr., state WPA administrator.

The work is sponsored by the Allegany County Board of Education. A total of twenty-seven men will be employed for an estimated four-month period.

The schools being painted are the John Humbird and East Side elementary schools, Cumberland; Cresaptown Junior high; Beall high school, Frostburg; and the elementary school at Luke.

Women

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choice in the matter. It should be on an equal basis."

Mrs. George Young was another Cumberland woman who said there were things she would rather do than serve on juries but felt it should be part of women's duty and a responsibility, like voting.

Mrs. Robert R. Henderson, a leader in Cumberland civic affairs for many years, said that women served on juries in other places and that there was probably no reason why they shouldn't here. However, Mrs. Henderson added that she had never made a study regarding how successful women had proved as jurors in the states where it had been tried out.

Mrs. Henderson said that personally she was inclined to be indifferent to the question of jury service for women although she had been a suffragist.

They used to say that if we gave the vote to women there would be no more wars," Mrs. Henderson said, added "and the first thing they did was to vote down the League of Nations."

Emotions Are a Factor
Miss Lillian Compton, assistant superintendent of schools, said "intellectually, the arguments are all in favor of women serving on juries, but emotionally I must admit I'm not for it at all."

"You have asked for an honest answer and I'm giving you one and I certainly would not want to see it come to pass. However, I really can find no good reason why we shouldn't."

Miss Grace Louise Shaffer, of Frostburg State Teachers college, active in the professional women's club, declared that she was in favor of women serving on juries and said it was a "responsibility along with citizenship."

Mrs. Albert L. Rogers expressed herself in favor of jury service for women, declared, "I've always been anxious to do it, myself."

However, it must be pointed out that a number of prominent Cumberland women "passed the buck" when asked for their opinions. Some declined to be quoted one way or the other but referred a reporter to other women whom they said "felt strongly" regarding the matter and who would undoubtedly desire to be quoted.

Allegany Students Present St. Patrick's Day Program

A St. Patrick's day program was given yesterday morning at Allegany high school by pupils of Miss Helen McFerran's seventh grade home-room.

Grades seven, eight and nine sang "We're in the Green"; Sara Betty Laskey gave a narrative of the life of St. Patrick; several piano selections were played including, "Starlight Reverie"; "Tales from the Vienna Woods"; "My Wild Irish Rose"; by Wilfred Thompson.

Martha Ewing read a poem, "A Bit of Green"; a talk, "How St. Patrick's Day Is Celebrated," by Dorothy Griffith; a solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," by Stanley Golden; a quartet composed of Harry Kompanek, Robert Rice, Stanley Golden, and Robert Youngblood, sang "Tell Me Rose," and "Jubilee Medley," accompanied by Jack Platt, music teacher.

Gloria Mont presided, Mary Margaret Malampy gave the Scripture reading and Walter Davis led the flag salute.

Annual Vistation Is Made by Knights Templar Officials

Seventy-five members of Knights Templar attended the dinner and annual vistation of the Grand Commandery of the State of Maryland last night at the Masonic Temple.

Members of the commandery present were Robert S. Little, eminent grand commander; Harry O. Schroder, eminent grand generalissimo; S. C. Blackburn, eminent captain general; W. Scott Walb, eminent senior warden; J. T. Singewald, grand standard bearer; W. F. Prettyman, grand sword bearer; and Charles Gwynn, grand inspector general.

Visitors from Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Bradford, Pa. Keyser, W. Va., and Hagerstown were present for the dinner and program. The order of the temple was conferred.

Habeas Corpus Action Is Filed Here by Lulu W. Valentine

Charging that her nine-year-old daughter is unlawfully detained in the custody of the defendants, Lulu W. Valentine yesterday filed a habeas corpus action in circuit court against Charles and Myrtle Gantt.

The petitioner claims that she is the mother of Catherine Irene Oliver, nine, and that the defendants are depriving her of the right to take care of the child.

Acting on the petition, Associate Judge William A. Huster announced that a hearing on the matter would be held April 9.

In conjunction with the same matter, Benjamin R. and Lulu W. Valentine filed an action on the equity docket against Charles and Myrtle Gantt and Henry Oliver and Catherine Oliver, an infant, asking the right to adopt the child. The petition was filed by Elmer B. Gower, attorney.

Masons To Meet

East Gate Lodge No. 216, A. F. and A. M., will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, Greene street.

Devotee work will be followed by a buffet luncheon.

AAU Basketball

(Second Round)

San Francisco Olympics 53, St. Louis Nebcos 28.

College Tourney

City College of New York 64, Virginia 35.

Pro-Tourney Results

(Semi-Finals)

At Chicago Oshkosh (Wis.) All Stars 40, Toledo (O.) White Huts 37.

Less than 80 years ago, tomatoes were called "love apples," and were cultivated for show, not for food.

MINISTER SPEAKS ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EASTER

The Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, addressed the Youth Forum dinner meeting last night at the Salvation Army Citadel, North Mechanic street, using as his theme "The Significance of Easter."

He told of Jesus spending forty days in the wilderness, which is the reason Lent is forty days long. The Passover was kept to commemorate the deliverance of the bodies of men from Egypt.

The Pascal feast is held on Thursday before Easter and the offering is on Friday. Jesus fulfilled every prophecy of Himself in the old testament.

He died the death on the Cross so that we might be saved and because He arose we also may rise. The Christian hope is in the Resurrection, the Rev. Dr. Sharp said.

The early Christians kept the Lord's day which was Sunday until it became their Sabbath instead of Saturday which had been set aside.

Following the address a round table discussion was held with the Rev. Mr. Sharp answering questions.

A quartet comprised of Mary Johnson, Shirley Robertson, and Marjorie and Dorothy Ash, sang "Jesus Thou Art Everything to Me," accompanied by Mrs. Lemon at the piano.

Banquet

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help rendered to shop employees, in both high and low places.

The toastmaster, W. E. Dorsey, jokingly remarked that "Mac" had said he was going to build a home out the Bedford road section and do a little gardening. In order to be able to work a man must have tools, so Dorsey presented "Mac" with a set of gardening tools.

Harry Smith, division superintendent, spoke briefly and declared that his vocabulary was too limited to do justice to the high regard in which he held "Mr. Mac," with whom he has been associated for thirty-three years.

High Officials Send Regards

Letters and telegrams of congratulations and felicitations from high-placed Western Maryland officials were read by A. A. Ridgeway, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Officials of the B. & O. C. & P. railroads were also present and they tendered their regards to McFarland.

Employees of the roundhouse presented McFarland a gold watch while employees of other departments of the shops gave him a ring.

Following the banquet and testimonial speeches a program of entertainment was presented by pupils of the Lee Winter dance studios.

James Conway Enlists

Local Draft Board No. 1 announced yesterday that James Kenneth Conway, called under the March 21, 1941, call, had enlisted in the United States Army and that Irvin Charles Breighner, order number 295, of 137 Elder street, will take his place.

Rep. Hamilton

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rent events upmost in peoples' thoughts today and always delivers an eloquent as well as a thought-provoking feature.

A native of Garrison, N. Y., where he was born fifty-three years ago, the New Yorker was graduated from Harvard in 1910 and studied law there the two succeeding years. He is vice-president of John C. Paige and Company, general insurance firm of New York.

House Member since 1919

A member of the New York Assembly from 1914 to 1916, Fish was elected to the Sixty-sixth Congress in 1919 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Platt. He was re-elected to the Sixty-seventh Congress and is now rounding out his twenty-second year as a member of the House of Representatives.

Fish is a World war veteran, having taken part in the Battle of Champagne, France, with the United States Infantry in 1918 and the following year was elevated to the rank of major in the Fourth division, Army of Occupation. In 1930 he was named chairman of the House committee to investigate Communist activities.

He has debated with such well known personalities as H. B. Kallenberg, Senator Elmer Thomas, Upton Sinclair, Norman Thomas and many others and his subject here probably will be one of his favorites, "How To Keep America Out of the War."

Smith Will Introduce

F. Perry Smith, Jr., a member of the Junior Association of Commerce, sponsor of the Community Forum programs, will introduce the speaker.

An attendance of 800 persons is anticipated. Tonight's lecture will be the sixth and final of the 1940-41 series here.

Gateway

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Last few months, is being transferred back to Company G as mess sergeant.

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Allegany county 4-H Club members along with those in other counties of the state are eligible for education prizes which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in conjunction with the University of Maryland Extension Service, is offering to members who reside in counties traversed by the railroad.

The awards cover the cost of transportation to and from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next fall. They apply to any project in agriculture or home economics and not more than one prize may go to a county. No previous winner of one of these awards is eligible to compete.

Decision as to the winners will be made by the state club leader and two other officials of the Extension Service. Further details can be obtained by writing to E. G. Jenkins, State Boys' Club Agent, College Park, Md.

FREEZING WEATHER IS BLAMED FOR THREE FIRES HERE

Continued freezing weather was blamed yesterday for causing three of four fires which local firemen extinguished.

East Side firemen were called at 2:10 p. m. to the American grocery store, 242 Baltimore avenue, when an overheated furnace in the basement ignited the rafters. Slight damage was caused.

At 1:45 p. m. West Side firemen went to the home of James O. Warden, 14 Windsor road, when an empty dog kennel, located between two garages, was caught on fire, sparks from nearby burning bush. Considerable damage done to the kennel and garages.

East Side firemen also extinguished a fire at 12:05 p. m. at home of Louis Lindner, North Cross-roads, and at 8:50 a. m. at the residence of W. H. Kiehl, 623 Henderson avenue. There was no damage.

Two Divorce Suits Are Filed Here

Two divorce petitions were filed yesterday were filed yesterday in circuit court, the equity docket revealed.

John L. Huffman filed suit for an absolute divorce from Effie Huffman. The Huffmans were married in 1924 in Elkins and lived together until 1935.

One child, thirteen years old, resides with the mother and the petitioner states in his bill of complaint that he contributes to the support of the child. Elmer B. Gower, attorney, filed the petition.

In another divorce action, Ethel Katherine Allison filed suit for an absolute divorce from Donald Lawrence Allison. The couple was married in 1930 and separated in 1940. Desertion and abandonment is charged.

Two children, ten and eight, were born of the marriage and the petitioner asks the custody of the children.

The bill was filed by Morris Barton, attorney.

Two Drivers Are Fined; Another Forfeits Bond

Two drivers were fined and one forfeited bond yesterday in trial magistrates court on charges of violating state motor laws.

Nicholas S. Krnaya, this city, paid fines and costs totaling \$16.30 after he pleaded guilty to speeding and operating a motor vehicle without a license last Tuesday on the McMillen highway at Bowling Green.

Vernon C. Growden, of Bedford Valley, Pa., forfeited \$175.00 bond for speeding and failing to keep to the right-center of the McMillen highway. He was arrested Monday on Bedford road.

Sgt. Charles Masaba, of the state police, preferred the charges. Arthur R. Clites, 327 Davidson street, was fined \$10 and costs for driving on an expired thirty-day card. State Trooper William E. Hopkins made the arrest Tuesday on the National highway, four miles east of Cumberland.

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Human Relations Club To Present Questions And Answers on Chest

To present authoritative information and to answer questions on the work of the Community Chest, the Club of Human Relations will present a panel discussion next Sunday at 5 p. m. over radio station W. T. B. O. The chest campaign for \$36,302.90 begins March 24.

All persons having questions regarding the chest and the use of chest funds, are asked to write them on post cards and mail them to the Club of Human Relations, 885 Ridgedale avenue. The questions will be answered on the half hour program, which is based on the Town Hall Meeting of the Air.

Shark fishing is an important industry in Greenland.

The federal government owns land in 2,965 cities.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
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UNDERLINE A TENACE?
WHO EVER heard of a defensive player deliberately leading away from a major tenace, an ace-queen, to a king which he sees in the dummy? That would off-hand seem to be an absurd play, but there are various situations in which it can be brilliant. In fact, there are some spots in which it is the only defense which will defeat a contract.

♠ A Q 10 9 7 6 4
♥ 6 3
♦ K 7
♣ A 5 2
♠ 7 5 4
♥ A Q 3
♦ K Q J 10
♣ 2
♠ A Q 5 2
♥ A 3
♦ A K 10 9 8 2
♣ A 7 5
♠ 9 4 3

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)
North East South West
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

West refrained from doubling because he didn't want to scare the opposition out of a contract he thought he could beat. He preferred to pass and lead the 8 of his partner's diamonds. The declarer took this with the A and then figured out a way which would have made his contract for him against any ordinary defense. He finessed the spade Q, laid down the spade A for a diamond discard, led the spade 4, on which East discarded a diamond, and ruffed with the heart 2. He then sent the diamond 5 to East's J.

The defenders could not afford

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to lead trumps now, with the spades set up and the club K for an entry to dummy, so East led back his diamond K. South ruffed with the 8 and West over-ruffed with the J.

Here is where West did some beautiful thinking. He reckoned that, if he cashed his club A and led another to the dummy's K, South could enter his hand with a spade ruff, then ruff his last club with the dummy's heart 6 and have winning trumps to make his contract. But he also saw an alternative. He led his club 2 to the dummy's K. The declarer, to set up a spot for a club ruff, now led a small club from the dummy, which West won. Now he could safely lead his heart 7, preventing a ruff of the last club, since the declarer no longer had an entry to dummy for the spades and the trumps were not yet out. By so doing, he compelled South to lose the setting club trick at the end.

Tomorrow's Problem
♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ 2
♦ A 9
♣ A 9 8 7 3
♠ A Q 6
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 10 6 4 3
♣ J 10 5
♠ K 10 2
♥ J 9 8 4
♦ Q J 5
♣ Q 6 2
♠ A J 9 5
♥ A K 10 7
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ 4

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

How would you play for a lead of the diamond 3?

Dismissal of the "distributor defendants" leaves the Schine company, which operates nearly 200 movie houses in New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Delaware, and Maryland, and three independent distributors Universal, Inc., United Artists, Inc., and Columbia Pictures, Inc., as the remaining defendants in the suit.

The government alleges the Schine circuit and its affiliates, through operation of a string of theaters, had established an illegal monopoly and asks the chain be prohibited from acquiring any more theaters and requests an order dissolving the corporation.

mount Pictures, Inc., and Paramount Film Distributing Corporation.

7 Distributors Freed in Schine Theatres Case

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18 (AP)—Federal anti-trust suits against seven motion picture distributors in the Schine chain theatre case have been dismissed by Federal Judge John Knight on the government's recommendation.

The action dropped proceedings against Loew's, Inc., RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., Vitaphone, Inc., Para-

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Medical Association To Meet March 28

Dr. Emil Novak, will present a paper, "Endocrine Problems of Menopause," at the monthly meeting of the Allegheny-Garrett County Medical Society which will be held in the Memorial Hospital Nurses Home, Friday March 28.



DEAR NOAH—DO I NEED TO SHOW A BADGE WHEN I ARREST MY FALLING HAIR? DELL EDWARDS, PORT RICHMOND, N.Y.

DEAR NOAH—DOES THE BUFFALO ON A NICKEL STAND BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ROOM TO SIT DOWN? T. MARAN, WERTZ, WHEELING, W. VA.

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Murray Asks Unions To Defend Bridges

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO has called upon all its unions to help defend Harry Bridges against deportation to Australia, on a charge of having been a Communist. Brid-

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ges is head of the CIO longshoremen's union.

"Organized labor cannot stand idly by and witness the persecution of any of its leaders or members," Murray wrote union officials. "It is

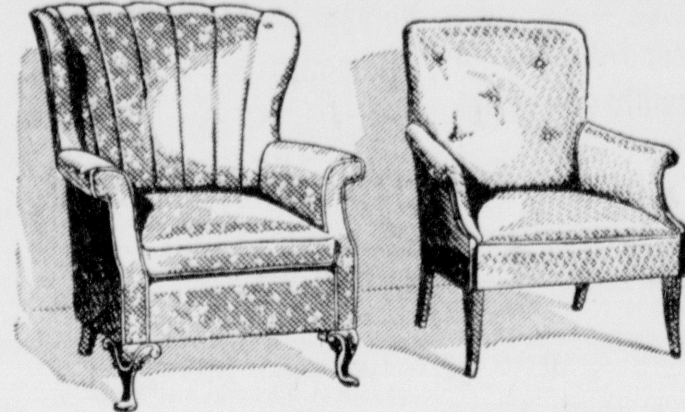
my considered judgment that our affiliated unions and members should lend every practical support in defending Bridges in this case."

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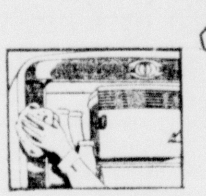
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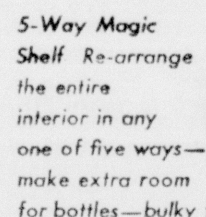
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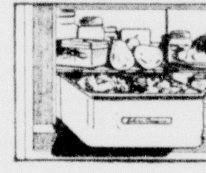
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Threat of National Coal Mine Stoppage Believed Averted

Grantsville Area Shivers in Grip Of Wintery Storm

Temperature Drops to Zero; Rural Roads Blocked by High Drifts

GRANTSVILLE, March 18.—Grantsville residents today continued to shiver in one of the worst storms of the winter. The blizzard which began early Monday morning continued unabated, and the mercury sank to zero, where it hovered throughout the day.

Strong, cold winds blew the loose snow into drifts, adding to the depth of those which already blocked roads in some sections, in many places they drifted shut again almost as quickly as they were opened. In other places they were open for one-way traffic only.

The main highway remained open, however, and no delays were reported in bus schedules, although traffic in general was light.

Farm Meetings Begin

County Agent John H. Carter, Oakland, met with farmers of this section at the school last night to explain plans for participation in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program.

While the meeting was well attended, the number was said to be less than half that which had been present at such meetings in the past. This was attributed to the raging blizzard and the fact that many farmers in this section were snowed in.

However, Mr. Carter assisted a number of farmers in filling out the necessary forms for participation in this year's A. A. A. program. The plans contain information regarding maximum payments for soil conservation practices and classification of crops. The use of these forms in planning farm operations, it was said, would enable the farmers to obtain their greatest benefit from their participation in the 1941 program.

This was the first of a series of such meetings to be held in the county, and another was held at Accident this evening. Those who are unable to attend either of these sessions may still sign up at any of the other meetings scheduled. Anyone wishing to participate in the 1941 program must fill out the farm plan and signify his intention of participating in the current year's program not later than April 15.

The schedule of future meetings, all of which begin at 7:30 p. m., is as follows: Friendsville high school auditorium, March 19; Swanton school, March 20; Sunnyside Grange Hall, March 21; Ryan's Glade Grange hall, March 26; Avilton school, March 27; Bittinger school, March 28; Union Grove church, March 31; Asher Glade school, April 1; Chestnut Grove school, April 2; Red Oak school, April 3; and Selkirk school, April 7.

Meanwhile, checks for those participating in the 1940 program continue to arrive at the county agent's office. Those received so far aggregated approximately \$32,000 it was said, which amount is distributed among about 1,000 Garrett county farmers. Over a period of four years, including the current year's, records show Garrett county farmers who participated in the A. A. A. program have received approximately \$206,320. The county agent said the amount paid so far this year was somewhat less than that of previous years because of a slight decrease in the number of participants.

Eight Nominated

At the citizens meeting last night, nominations for councilmen were made. Harry C. Edwards, president and Charles O. Bender, whose terms are expiring, were nominated for reelection.

Other nominees are Stewart Rodner, Harvey Gortner, Alvin J. Yoder, Harry L. Yommer, Daniel Klotz and Earl Frickey. Hayward F. Broadwater, the third member of the body who has completed his term, declined nomination.

An election is to be held Monday, April 7, when three councilmen will be elected to serve for a term of two years. Holdover members are Mayor J. Clarence Miller, Fay L. Miller and Dr. T. Olin Broadwater.

Rites for Mrs. Wiley

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Elizabeth Winterberg Wiley, 81, (Continued on Page 12, Col. 3)

\$3000 Loan Sought To Pay for Election

ANNAPOLIS, March 18 (P)—The Garrett county commissioners could borrow \$3,000 to pay for the special election required to name a successor to the late Representative William D. Byron under a bill introduced in the House today by Delegate Martin. Other bills by Martin would repeal existing county laws on cruelty to animals and "hoop poles and timber" and change from June to October the date on which the county treasurer is required to repay borrowed money.

'America and World Relationships' To Be Discussed at Frostburg

James E. Spitznas, Cumberland, To Speak at Elks Home Tomorrow

FROSTBURG, March 18.—"America and World Relationships" will be the topic of an address to be delivered Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by James E. Spitznas, Cumberland, at a public meeting to be held at the Elks home under the auspices of the Adult Education committee of the Woman's Community club.

Following the address by Mr. Spitznas, an open forum will be held.

Legion Plans Party

Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, and its Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a program Friday evening at Legion hall, Mechanic street, in celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the American Legion in Frostburg.

The program will include an entertainment, a buffet luncheon and dancing.

Elks Mark Birthday

The forty-second anniversary of Frostburg Lodge No. 476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was observed last night at the Elks home with a turkey dinner, addresses by prominent Elks and a floor show. W. W. Shiss Jr., exalted ruler, presided.

The speakers were A. Charles Stewart and Edward J. Ryan, attorney, and John J. Stump and Charles Stump, Cumberland, all past exalted rulers of the organization.

The floor show included numbers by Sonia LaDare, spice dancer; Betty Lang, Oriental dancer; and Ray Styles, master of ceremonies, comedian and magician, who were furnished by the Larry Kenneth Attractions, Pittsburgh, Pa.

During the evening, John L. Casey, chairman of the committee which had charge of purchasing the new Elks home, was presented with a life membership in the lodge, the presentation being made by A. Charles Stewart. Telegrams were sent to William G. Hiller, a member of the lodge who is now living at the Elks National Home, Bedford, Va., and James G. MacFarland, a member who is a patient at State Sanitarium, Md.

The Frostburg lodge was instituted March 21, 1899, with the following officers: Duncan E. Shafter, exalted ruler; F. C. Beall, leading knight; D. F. McMullen, loyal knight; John B. Shannon, lecturing knight; W. P. Sullivan, secretary; C. O. Towler, treasurer; C. E. Tucker, esquire; George D. McNeil, inner guard; J. H. Hitchens, tier; and Dr. J. M. Price, chaplain.

The palatial new home in which the lodge now holds its meetings was dedicated May 17, 1940, after being purchased and remodeled and furnished at a cost of \$25,000.

Frostburg Briefs

The Women's Bible class of First English Baptist church will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Harriett Bradley, Washington street.

Evangelistic services are being held every evening this week except Saturday at First Methodist church. The speaker is the Rev. Omer Bruce Poulson, Huntingdon, Pa.

Frostburg Chapter No. 221, Women of the Moose, will hold an initiation Thursday evening, March 27, when a class of ten candidates will be received into the order.

The Young Men's Republican club will hold a meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, West Main street.

Frostburg Lodge No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose, has named committees to assist A. Charles Stewart, general chairman, in making plans for the Maryland and Border States convalescence to be held here July 17, 18 and 19. Committee chairmen are as follows: Frank T. Powers, financial and program; Frank Shriver, housing and registration; William Hart, general secretary; Charles Shultz, refreshments; Arch Baker, parade; Edward Parry, banquet and entertainment; Kenneth Crowe, entertainment; and George Albright, publicity and advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pitts and son, Joseph, spent the week-end in Washington. Carol Smith of Potomac State college, Keyser, visited his mother, Mrs. C. Ney Smith, over the week-end.

Jack Jenkins has received word from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., that his brother, Don, a patient in a government hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. Mesbach Bowers was removed to Potomac Valley hospital Monday night.

Guests of Lee MacIntyre Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Douglas and Harvey MacIntyre, Morgantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughters, Jean and Virginia, Cumberland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Berquist have returned from Youngstown, Ohio.

E. J. Hamill is confined to his home with a badly sprained wrist.

OFF TO THE WAR



Mrs. Bernard Blake-Thomas

Pictured aboard the liner Excalibur at Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. Bernard Blake-Thomas is sailing for Europe to rejoin her husband, an officer in the Royal Artillery, in London. She has been living in Syracuse, N. Y., since the beginning of the war.

Kitzmiller Pupils To Present Plays

Four One-Act Dramas To Be Produced at High School Friday

KITZMILLER, March 18.—The high school will present four one-act plays Friday night for the benefit of the Home Economics department. They will be "It Was a Lovely Evening," "The Unseen," "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" and "Thanks Awfully."

This is the school's first experience in giving an evening of one-act plays.

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Bishop Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sowers announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Elaine, to Robert Marion Pickard, son of Mrs. W. C. Smith, Keyser, W. Va. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The Loyalty Sunday school class met today at the home of Mrs. Maud Hamill. Mrs. Hamill was assisted in serving by her daughter, Gladys.

The Knights of Pythias state convention will be held in Blaine, W. Va., April 9.

Mrs. Huber Noman is ill at her home in Elk Garden. Mrs. Francine Pitts is acting as substitute for Mrs. Norman in the second and third grades.

Mrs. Mary Cummings fell at her home and injured her leg. She was taken to Reeves clinic, where an x-ray showed there were no broken bones.

Russell Fichtner has gone to Arlington, Va., where he has secured employment.

John Murphy is ill at a Cumberland hospital.

Miss Betty Peters, Thomas, W. Va., is visiting Wilma Evans.

Miss Gladys Barnes, Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting her father, William Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burton and Samuel Burton, Wellsburg, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles McCrobin is visiting relatives in Junior, W. Va.

Those from here attending a Methodist church meeting in Keyser, Monday were the Rev. Howard R. Dinston, Mrs. Maud Hamill, Mrs. Maud Knotts and D. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Iser, Harrison, W. Va., were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pitts and son, Joseph, spent the week-end in Washington.

Carol Smith of Potomac State college, Keyser, visited his mother, Mrs. C. Ney Smith, over the week-end.

Jack Jenkins has received word from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., that his brother, Don, a patient in a government hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. Mesbach Bowers was removed to Potomac Valley hospital Monday night.

Guests of Lee MacIntyre Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Douglas and Harvey MacIntyre, Morgantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughters, Jean and Virginia, Cumberland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Berquist have returned from Youngstown, Ohio.

E. J. Hamill is confined to his home with a badly sprained wrist.

False Alarms Annoy Firemen At Mt. Savage

Volunteers Are Sent on "Wild Goose Chase" in Near-Zero Weather

MT. SAVAGE, March 18.—The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company was called at 8:30 o'clock last night to extinguish an automobile fire supposedly at Moss Cottage, about two miles from town. Arriving on the scene, however, the firemen discovered that there was no car and no fire.

Thinking the location might have been incorrectly reported, the fire company continued on the main highway as far as Morantown—but still could find no traces of a fire. It was obvious that the alarm had been false.

Mr. John King, in whose home the fire alarm button is located, stated that several false calls have been sent in this week, but when the persons refused to give their names, the fire alarm was not sounded.

Late last night, after the firemen had returned, another call came in reporting a fire, but giving no location or other information. The weather was almost zero in this area last night, and citizens this morning were indignant over the fact that the firemen had to travel such a distance on a foolish errand.

Members of the fire company stated that if the culprit is discovered he will be subject to heavy penalty.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Miss Elaine Cessna entertained members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross at a St. Patrick's Day party at her home last night.

A program of Irish songs, skits and dances furnished the entertainment. The decorations were gold shamrocks and harps, age-old symbols of Ireland, on a background of green. Green favors for the guests and a green table centerpiece completed the color-scheme. Refreshments were served.

Guests included Miss Peggie Poland, Miss Peggie Brannon, Miss Louise Bowers, Miss Mary Dot Carter, Miss Bernadine Boyle, Miss Ada Jane Lemmert, Miss Dorothy Poland, Miss Joan Cessna, Miss Betty Brannon, Miss Dorothy Blake, Miss Helen Bowers, Miss Sally Carter, Miss Joan Boyle, Miss Dorothy Wynn, Miss Patsy Daugherty, Miss Mary Deffenbaugh, Miss Catherine O'Rourke, Miss Mary Mulaney and Miss Winnie Moran.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated tomorrow at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Mass will be said at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by the concluding prayers of the Novena to St. Joseph. At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, there will be recitation of the Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a sermon by a Capuchin priest from the Cumberland monastery. On Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the school children and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for the adults. The evening service will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mrs. Catherine McDermitt and daughter, Kathleen, entertained members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at a party at their home last night. A program consisting of Irish songs and dances was presented. Following the program games were played, prizes awarded and refreshments served. Guests included Mrs. Bernadine Winner, Miss Gertrude Malloy, Miss Catherine Grahame, Mrs. Michael Flannigan, Sr., Miss Mary McDermitt, Miss Betty Malloy, Edward Flannigan, Billy McDermitt, Leo Malloy and Miss Polly McDermitt.

Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Junior Order hall.

A games party for the benefit of St. Patrick's church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the parish hall.

Pupils of St. Patrick's school will be given a holiday tomorrow (Wednesday) in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph.

Special prayer services will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Methodist church.

Miss Patsy Daugherty returned to Ridgeley, W. Va., last night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Cessna Sr.

Miss Rosemary Noonan, Miss Cecilia Blanton and Miss Angela Maccaroni returned to Notre Dame college, Baltimore, yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

Miss Rosie Powers, who has been ill for the past three weeks at her home, is slightly improved.

PASS PICKETS FOR DEFENSE



Pickets at the Vanadium Corporation plant in Bridgeville, Pa., surround the first carload of "white collar" workers as they arrive at the struck plant to load rust-proof steel alloys vital to national defense industries. The workers were permitted through the lines, under police protection, after the union refused to move the metal.

Tygar's Valley Teachers To Hear Dr. Albert E. Wiggam at Parsons

Five Counties To Send 800 Representatives to Annual Meeting

PARSONS, W. Va., March 18.—Dr. Albert Edward Wiggam, author, scientist and lecturer, will be guest speaker at the annual Tygar's Valley teachers meeting to be held here Friday, March 28.

Approximately 800 school teachers, representing the schools of Tucker, Randolph, Upshur, Lewis and Grant counties, are expected to attend the meeting. This is the first time in five years that the association has met here. Shirley Cooper, superintendent of Tucker county schools, is president of the organization.

The purpose of the meeting is to get new ideas in methods and manners of teaching and to hear an uplifting and upbuilding program on education. The program is planned so as to have four sectional meetings in the morning session and to have Dr. Wiggam speak in the afternoon session at the Parsons high school. The morning session will be as follows:

The "Health" meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church and will be conducted by R. E. King, Parsons, and Mrs. Hazel Chapman and Miss Sue McCulliey as registrars. Miss Wilmoth will have charge of the "vocational" meeting which will be held in the auditorium of the Parsons high school. Jesse E. Riley, assistant superintendent of schools, will have charge of the "character" meeting which will be held in the study hall of the school. Ross Bonar will conduct the "consumer" meeting, which will be held in the study hall of the Parsons grade school, with H. Dale Ridgeway and Robert Deem as registrars.

Registrars at the meeting to be held in the high school are Miss Jean Marsh, Miss Long and Miss Swartz.

The following committees have been appointed by the association president: Luncheon, Miss Grace Bright, Miss Edna Cornell and Miss Marie Lipscomb; hospitality, Earl Corcoran; displays, Arnett L. Kidd, Miss Margaret Moore and Miss Deitz.

Kiwanis Meets

H. W. Reppert, president of the Elkins Kiwanis club, was guest speaker at the Parsons Kiwanis club meeting yesterday evening at the Main Street restaurant. The program was in charge of the vocational guidance committee, with Jason Wolford as chairman, and featured an open forum for discussion of problems confronting the youth of this locality.

The Parsons club was invited by Mr. Reppert to attend the annual (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)

Home Hygiene Class Found at Tri-Towns

WESTERNPORT, March 18.—A Red Cross home hygiene class of twenty-three women of the Tri-Towns, McCoolie and Lonaconing has been organized and is receiving instruction on Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m., from Miss Janet Walker, public health nurse, in the new health center here.

Members of the class include Misses Mary Keller and Edna F. Arnold, Mrs. W. Bruce, Mr. Lewis DeVore, Mr. T. J. Dolan, Mrs. Anderson Grove, Mrs. R. F. Hoffman, Mrs. Grace A. Longo, Mrs. Clyde W. Michael, Mrs. Laura Miller, Mrs. Blanche O'Haver and Miss Beulah Ravenscroft, all of Westernport; Mrs. Reby Ceck, Mrs. Catherine Bell, Mrs. Flora Clower, Mrs. Hazel Davis, Mrs. Neva S. Dick, Mrs. Margaret Hill, Mrs. W. R. Neff, Mrs. Robert Paxton and Mrs. W. B. Smith Sr., all of Luke; Mrs. Edith Brown of Lonaconing; and Mrs. Ruth Michael of McCoolie.

Union Agrees To Permit Trans-Appalachian Mines To Continue Operations

Garrett Snow Becomes Legislative Matter

ANNAPOLIS, March 18 (AP)—Snow—the deep kind that blankets Garrett county, Maryland's "ice-box"—became a legislative matter today.

Out there, drifts wind-made or man-made become a real problem. So Senator Clifford Friend (R-Garrett) introduced a bill adding to the state roads laws that "in removing snow from the highways of Garrett county, the employees of the State Roads Commission shall use due care to avoid completely blocking entrances to private homes and businesses adjacent to the highway."

Army Gets Two More Volunteers From Hyndman

Edward C. Troutman and Manford Paul Manrodt Latest To Enlist

HYNDMAN, Pa., March 18.—Hyndman is proud of the number of volunteers it has provided with in the last few months for the various branches of military service.

The two latest young men to offer themselves for the U. S. Army are Edward C. Troutman and Manford Paul Manrodt, both of whom were accepted for re-enlistment and given transportation and orders to report at headquarters in Baltimore. Both had served one full enlistment in the Army, most of which service was in the Hawaiian Islands.

Troutman has now chosen to serve in the motorized department and take special training in diesel engine work and Manrodt has resumed his former rating as master carpenter.

So numerous have been volunteer enlistments from among young men of draft age in Hyndman and vicinity that, with one exception, none have been inducted into service by means of draft machinery since conscription went into effect October 16.

Hyndman Briefs

The Town Hall group will hold its next meeting Friday evening, in the Wagner building under the auspices of the Townsend club. The theme for the open forum will be "Fifth Columnists."

The Ellerslie Methodist church will stage a minstrel show in Wagner hall Thursday night for the benefit of the Hyndman Volunteer Fire Company. A cast of forty will participate. The play will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis Mangus, church steward, entertained at a surprise dinner yesterday evening in honor of her husband's fifty-fourth birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Staid and sons, Harold, Paul and Carlton Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Harden and daughters, Alice and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harden and son, Gerald; and Ronald Mangus, all of Hyndman; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aberle and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. William Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seggie and daughter, Marie; and Mrs. Margaret Douglas and granddaughter, Barbara, all of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehman and children, Donald and Mary, Corrikanville; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Meyersdale.

The Hyndman Volunteer Fire Department has changed the dates for the annual spring carnival to April 17, 18 and 19. The carnival was postponed because of the Easter holidays.

Miss Edith Kinton, New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kinton Sr., Locust street.

Mrs. Shannon Evans, Commercial hotel, on Sunday visited her husband, who is a patient in the U. S. Veterans' hospital, Aspinwall, Pittsburgh. She was accompanied by Mrs. Grace Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and daughter, Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clites, Everett, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Child, Washington, D. C., and Roy Hines, Mercersburg Academy, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Himes.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moreland, Cumberland, were guests Monday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Grace Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Corley attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Egan Sunday at Pleasantville.

Mrs. Allen Porter, Harrison, Port, (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)

Fears of Total Shutdown in Bituminous Field Dims with Ruling Affecting 120,000 Miners

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Fear of a nation-wide work stoppage in the soft coal industry dimmed today when the United Mine Workers of America (U. M. W.) agreed to permit 120,000 miners outside the Appalachian area to continue work after the present Appalachian wage contract expires April 1.

This permission did not include the approximately 330,000 miners in the eight-state Appalachian area for which union operators negotiated now are attempting to draw a new contract, but a spokesman for the miners said he believed Appalachian operations would concede enough to permit the Appalachian miners to continue work also.

The Trans-Appalachian miners were permitted to continue work only if operators in the sixteen-state area agreed to make retroactive to April 1 any wage increases or improvement in conditions that might result from the Appalachian contract or individual contracts in the outside area.

7-Day Cancellation Clause The permission stipulated that all contracts signed by district union officers with outlying operators on this basis contain a clause providing that the union could cancel the contract by giving seven days' formal notice.

The outlying coal areas produce 120,000,000 tons of soft coal annually, while the Appalachian area produces 330,000,000 tons, or approximately seventy per cent of the entire bituminous output in this country.

The miners union said that railroads, utilities, and manufacturing companies in the areas outlying the Appalachian had requested the union to permit miners to continue to work pending the Appalachian wage negotiations inasmuch as coal storage facilities in those areas were insufficient to prepare for a possible stoppage.

A union spokesman added that he believed industries considered it cheaper "to pay the retroactive features than to store."

Operators Reject Proposal When the joint Appalachian wage conference opened last week, the U. M. W. president, John L. Lewis, agreed to continue operations after April 1 if the operators would accept the retroactive provision. This the operators rejected on the grounds that it would burden them with an "oppressive" contingent liability which might run into many millions of dollars.

K. C. Adams, spokesman for the union, said he believed the Appalachian operators would accept the retroactive clause before March 31 and that "there will not be a work stoppage in the soft coal industry."

Joint negotiators discussed wage continuance proposals in their closed sessions today but reached no conclusions. The union's policy committee then went into session and voted the resolution affecting the outlying districts.

H. D. Vaughan Named Banking Commissioner

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 18 (AP)—H. D. Vaughan of Keystone was named state banking commissioner today by Governor Neely to succeed R. Carl Andrews, only appointee of former Governor Homer A. Holt who was reappointed by Neely.

The governor said Vaughan's appointment would be effective April 15.

Andrews resigned and said he was "leaving within a few days" to devote his time to the Poca Fork Oil and Gas Company and other interests.

Vaughan, cashier of the First National Bank of Keystone, McDowell county, for the last five years, also served as an official of banks at Kimball, McDowell county; Harlan, Ky., and Pennington Gap, Va. The governor emphasized that Andrews' resignation was not requested.

Federal Income Taxes Doubled in W. Va.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 18 (AP)—F. Roy Yoke, collector of internal revenue for West Virginia, reported that receipts from state residents for federal personal income taxes for 1940 amounted to \$4,103,963.12, nearly double the amount collected the previous year.

West Virginians paid \$2,865,994.90 last year on 1939 income. Yoke said there were 55,109 taxable returns, an increase of more than 20,000 over the previous year.

The final report is expected to show that between 70,000 and 80,000 persons filed non-taxable returns.

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St. Patrick's Day Program Given At Lonaconing

Central High School Students Also Hear Press Parley Delegates

LONACONING, March 18.—To celebrate St. Patrick's day, students of Central high school presented a program at the regular assembly period yesterday.

Besides the program, Catherine Doyle, Mary Jo Muster, Marion Ellbeck and Geraldine Ross, delegates to the seventeenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York, March 13, 14 and 15, gave short talks on the trip. The school paper, the Orange and Black, received medalist rating at the convention.

Miss Annetta Yates, music teacher at the school, sang several Irish songs. Irish stories were told by Esther Stakem, and the entire assembly sang the Irish song, "Wearing of the Green." Prayer and scripture reading by Jerry Ross.

Arthur P. Smith, principal, closed the program with remarks concerning the prize received by the school paper.

Choirs To Sing

Choirs of the Lonaconing Presbyterian church and the Midland Methodist church will be heard in several numbers at the silver tea to be sponsored by the Ladies Bible class of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church annex.

John Hardegan is the director of the Presbyterian choir, while Alex McGee directs the Midland choir.

Lonaconing Personals

David Lamb, Church street, who has been ill for the past several weeks is reported improving.

More than 150 persons tonight attended the twenty-second birthday celebration of James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion.

William Cuthbertson, Cemetery road, is improving after being ill at his home for the past several weeks.

News of Interest From Gilmore

GILMORE, March 18.—Mrs. Joseph Mills has received word that her brother, John Whitfield died Saturday morning in Akron, Ohio.

Before moving to Akron, the Whitfields lived near Lonaconing. Mr. Whitfield was a frequent visitor to this vicinity. Surviving are his wife, three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitfield; three sisters, two brothers.

Mrs. Mahala Walters, Gilmore, Mrs. Anna Sherman and Mrs. Nellie Gardner, Lonaconing, are aunts of the deceased.

Gilmore Personals

Brennan, Bernadette and William Mills attended the eleventh birthday party of Mary Catherine McMillan, Midland, Saturday afternoon.

Joseph H. Mills and daughter, Bernadette, spent Sunday with his mother. Mrs. Bernadette Mills, Westport, Mrs. Mills is confined to her home by illness. They also attended the christening of his niece, Dorothy and Delores Cowatch, twin daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Cowatch.

Miss B. V. Reilly, Midland, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills.

The Midland fire company was called to the home of John Wilson this morning to extinguish a fire.

Celia Cadwallader and Dorothy Lancaster are ill at their homes.

Tygart Valley

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"Ladies Nite" program of the Elkins club Thursday evening.

Porter L. Marsh, former president of the Parsons club, was selected by members as captain of the donkey basketball team which will meet members of the Parsons River City club tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock in the Parsons high school gymnasium. The attendance prize was won by Kenneth Minear.

Parsons Briefs

John E. Waybright, Laurel Run, near Parsons, celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon at his home. Russell John Waybright, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Waybright and grandson of John Waybright was christened at the anniversary celebration. Fifty-four relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Hendricks, gave an anniversary dinner Sunday afternoon at their home in celebration of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dalton, Gratton; Joe S. Mayle and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parkinson; Galloway; Mrs. Johnny Cirkendall and daughter, Nancy Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson and children, Mary and Roy; Miss Lorraine Sponaule and Bertha Sponaule, all of Hendricks; and Ira Lee Hebb of CCC company 518, Parsons.

The first dynamo ever constructed was that made by Michael Faraday in 1831.

SOLON INSPECTS "IRON DUKE"



Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, and his wife look over the "Iron Duke," battle-scarred mobile tea kitchen from England, now on a tour of American cities, as the vehicle arrives in Washington. George is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Information about Revolutionary Soldiers Sought by Oakland Legion

Proctor Kildow Post Makes Grantsville Area Plans To Mark Garrett County Graves

OAKLAND, March 18.—In order that all soldiers in the American Revolutionary war might receive proper respect, Oakland's Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, American Legion, is attempting to compile data concerning the ones who served from this county and who were buried here. Then, sometime in the future all graves of these veterans will be properly marked.

A fund of information has already been supplied by Charles E. Hoyer, president of the recently-organized Garrett Historical Society, who for the past several years has delved into Garrett county history intensively, but he is sure that his information could be augmented by the knowledge of a number of older residents who are acquainted with their own family histories.

Sparingly Settled

In 1776, there were only about a dozen families settled in what is now Garrett county, then part of the newly-organized Washington county, Mr. Hoyer says. According to records of a meeting at Annapolis, "Agreeable to the resolves of the Provincial Convention held at the City of Annapolis" July 26, 1775, sixty-five men from the western part of Washington county assembled at Oldtown (Skipton district) and enrolled themselves as a "company of militia" August 28, 1776. This company included the following men from what is now Garrett county: Aaron Parker, sergeant, and privates Jacob Freeman, Tean Friend, John Friend, William Ashby and Jessy Tomlinson. There is no record of further service rendered by this company, and Mr. Hoyer points out that Indian attacks made it necessary for the men of the western settlements to devote themselves to their own defense.

According to Mr. Hoyer, the settlers of the "Sandy Creek Settlement" which covered territory in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania from the Youghiogheny to Cheat river, had already, in June, 1775, organized themselves into a company of "Rangers" for the protection of the settlement, their base of operations being Fort Morris, at Glade Farms, West Virginia.

The company continued in service until the end of the war, and doubtless included in its ranks all the able-bodied men of the settlement, but only record found of it is the pension application of Gabriel Friend, who names only Augustine Friend as captain, himself as lieutenant and Bajah Herrington as sergeant.

List Incomplete

An incomplete list of men buried in Garrett county, who are supposed to have served in the American forces during the Revolution has been supplied to the Legion by Mr. Hoyer as follows:

1. John Friend, Washington county militia, buried in Friend graveyard, Friendsville.

2. Jesse Tomlinson, Washington county militia, died December 17, 1840; buried Tomlinson graveyard, Little Meadows, Grantsville.

3. William W. Ashby, Washington county militia, died 1804; Ashby graveyard, Piney Bottom, Oakland.

4. Gabriel Friend, lieutenant frontier company of rangers, died 1832 at age 101; Friend graveyard, Friendsville (this gravesite).

5. Benjamin Coddington (1759-1840), First New Jersey regiment, wounded at battle of Trenton, granted U. S. pension in 1821; buried on his farm, Rich Hill, Grantsville.

Buried at Accident

6. James Drane (1755-1828), second lieutenant Middle battalion, Prince George's county militia, 1779; buried in Drane (Lutheran church) graveyard, Accident.

7. William Armstrong (1763-1848), ensign in Capt. Brattain's company, Seventh Pennsylvania regiment; buried in McCarty church graveyard, south of Oakland.

8. John Simkins, ensign in Select Militia company of Washington county, 1781; died in 1827; Simkins graveyard, Bear Camp, near Grantsville.

9. John Jonas (1794-1813), Capt.

Petersburg Club Has Ladies Night

Sixty Attend Informal Kiwanis Dinner-Party at Hermitage Hotel

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 18.—Kiwanians and their ladies assembled last evening at the Hermitage hotel for a Ladies Night program. It was an informal affair at which some sixty persons were in attendance.

During the fellowship dinner, the Kiwanis "Harmony Eight" (which turned out to be ten) entertained under the supervision of Song Leader Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. K. Reid.

Bridge, Chinese checkers, rook and other games furnished entertainment after the dinner.

The father-child program, originally scheduled for Friday, has been postponed until better health conditions prevail. Instead, it was announced that a social service program, under the direction of William T. Moomau, will be given.

From the Elkins Kiwanis club has come an invitation to Petersburg Kiwanians to attend a Ladies Night program Thursday evening.

Private John Ralph Keplinger, who is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., will arrive today to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Arthur A. Keplinger, Mayville, who died yesterday at her home.

Henry Roby and daughter returned to Iowa after visiting Mrs. B. Grant Roby.

Miss Mona Teets has accepted a position with the Petersburg Motor Company as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Roy Carter has returned from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Relatives omitted in the list of survivors of Mrs. Arthur A. Keplinger include four sisters, Misses Verda and Myrtle Phares and Mrs. W. J. Bland, Morgantown, and Mrs. A. C. Timney, Middlebourne; and three grandchildren, Timmie Park and Jack Bowman, Petersburg, and Joyce Ann Keplinger, Arthur.

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Last Rites Are Held For Joseph Woolis

KITZMILLER, March 18.—Funeral services were held yesterday for Joseph J. Woolis, a miner, who died Friday at the home of James Norman, where he had resided for the past few months.

Mr. Woolis was a former resident of Shalimar.

Interment was in Nethkin Hill cemetery.

Title Fight

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will pay about \$50,000 to see Abe put to sleep in about four of the scheduled twenty rounds.

No one except "Our Abe" figures there's any kind of a chance for the crown to be knocked off the Bomber's black locks in this trip to the post. However, Abraham, who has had to do most of the talking up to now, because Jimmy's been busy elsewhere, thinks all this stuff about sending him to the execution chamber is "a lot of pish-tosh."

Simon Had Bad Press

If you haven't met Abraham formally yet, it might be a good idea to explain he tried such trades as ladies' cloaks and suits, selling ice, juggling pickle barrels and prepping for Yale before he turned to boxing.

A "corporation" of sorts to sponsor him was formed by millionaire sportsman Jack Whitney, department store magnate Bernie Gimbel, polo-playing Tommy Hitchcock, and you-know-what Gene Tunney. A "bad press" after a nearly fight did as much to the "corporation" as a bankruptcy could. Jimmy Bronson fell heir to Abraham—or vice versa.

When their contract expired, the two parted by mutual consent. Finally, one day about eighteen months back James Joy Johnston was walking down Broadway under his iron hat, spotted "Our Abe" and turned him loose again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward and family, Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Evans.

Mrs. John Austin, Meyersdale, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gaumer, Clarence street.

Leslie Adams, Duquesne, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Clarence street.

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Leslie Adams, Duquesne, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Clarence street.

COMMANDER



Maj. Gen. Walter S. Grant. Maj. Gen. Grant is commander of the Third corps area, which embraces Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia. (Photo by United States Army Signal Corps)

'Labels and Tags' Flintstone Topic

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Strength in Major Commodities Helps Bolster the Stock Market

Reports of Nazi U-Boats in
West Atlantic Have Lit-
tle Effect

By FREDERICK GARDNER

NEW YORK, March 18. (AP)—Further strength in major commodities today helped bolster the stock market after an early mild relapse attributed to a revival of war nervousness.

Leaders fell fractions to a point or so at the start when reports were heard that Nazi U-Boats and battle cruisers were in the West Atlantic. The scare was short-lived, however, and, with the feeling growing that the market was away behind business and industry, recoveries soon began to creep into the list.

At the close many pivotal issues managed to show small fractional advances. Transfers totaled 404,450 shares against 378,330 yesterday.

Among stocks, General Gas preferred jumped seven points on a few trades. International Paper preferred was up better than a point. Both were at new highs for the year. Other senior issues in front included those of Budd Mfg., General Steel Castings and Market Street Railway.

Dow Chemical and Eastman Kodak were up 2 each. Moderate improvement was posted for United States Steel, Bethlehem, General

Mirror of Markets

	Tues Mon
Advances	272 260
Declines	183 205
Unchanged	213 207
Total Issues	668 672
Total sales	404,450
Treasury balance	\$1,851,262,193.67

Motors, Santa Fe, Atlantic Coast Line, Newport News Shipbuilding, N. Y. Shipbuilding, Paramount, General Steel Casting, Kenecott, United States Rubber, Boeing, Du Pont, and American Telephone.

In arrears were Chrysler, J. I. Case, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft and Phelps Dodge. Universal Pictures Preferred was off 4 points on a small turnover.

In the curb advances were registered for Sherwin Williams, American Light and Traction and Pittsburgh Plate Glass. Under water were American Cyanamid, "B," American Gas, Gulf, Gulf Oil and International Petroleum. Volume here was around 73,000 shares versus 86,000 Monday.

New York Stocks

	High	Low	Last
Alleg Corp.	7.16	7.16	7.16
Al Chem & Dye	151	151	151
Alcoa	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Can	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Am Fox & L	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Rad	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Steel & R	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
A. T. & T.	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Am Tob. B.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am. W. & W.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Anacosta	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Arm. III	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Av. I. & S. P.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
B. & O.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Beth. St.	80 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2
Budd Mfg.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Budd Wheel	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Can. Pac.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Celotex Corp.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ches. & O.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	67	66 1/2	67
Col. Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cum. Sevens	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Cum. & S. S.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cons. Edison	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cons. Oil	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Curt. Wright	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Curt. Wright	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Doug. Air	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
El. Bond	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
El. Bond	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
El. Pow. & L.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Elec.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

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Theaters Today

McLaglen Featured In Liberty Film

Based on authentic incidents during the discovery of diamonds in South Africa, with the subsequent lawlessness and disorder which followed the wake of the rush to the diggings, "Diamond Frontier," starring Victor McLaglen, opens tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

The locale is presumably somewhere along the Orange river. The discovery of a large rough diamond in the hands of a group of children is re-created, as are the scenes of the violent rush for claims which followed when the news of the rich strike spread to neighboring communities.

In the cast with McLaglen are John Loder, the English actor; Anne Nagel, who has the role of Loder's sweetheart; Philip Dorn, young Dutch actor; Francis Ford, the old-time serial star; J. Anthony Hughes, Lionel Belmore, Ferris Taylor, Cecil Kellaway and Hugh Sothern.

Double Feature Ends Run at Strand

Mixing comedy, romance and melody, Universal's latest song-titled film, "Where Did You Get That Girl?", shows for the last times today at the Strand theater.

The story relates the adventures of a talented young swing band striving for success. Necessity of concealing their identity after they have become famous, leads to hilarious complications.

Helen Parrish and Charles Lang, the latter a newcomer, are seen in principal romantic roles while the supporting cast includes Leon Errol, Eddie Quillan, Franklin Pangborn, Stanley Fields, Tom Dugan and Joe Brown, Jr.

"Father's Son," adapted from a Booth Tarkington story, also shows for the last times today.

Hedy Lamarr Stars In Maryland Comedy

Hedy Lamarr, the screen's No. 1 Glamour Girl, whose newest film, "Come Live With Me," in which she co-stars with James Stewart, opens today at the Maryland theater for an engagement of five days, was born in Vienna, Austria.

Her "acting break" came during her early days in high school. Managing to get time off from school by a legitimate excuse, she visited the neighboring Sascha studios and applied for a job as script clerk.

ROMANCE ON BUSINESS BASIS



Hedy Lamarr and Ian Hunter are seen above in a sequence of "Come Live With Me," the story of two strangers who put romance on a business basis, co-starring James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr, which opens at the Maryland theater today.

After working for one day she overheard the assistant director discussing procuring an actress for the small role of a secretary. Hedy offered to do the role and, miraculously, it seems, was given the assignment. "Storm" in "A Water Glass" was the title of the film.

Miss Lamarr came to the United States in 1934. In Hollywood a screen test was signed to a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract. After a period of study in which she mastered the English language, Miss Lamarr appeared in her initial film, "Algiers."

'Chamber of Horrors' On Embassy Screen

An author as strange and mysterious as any of the countless characters he created was Edgar Wallace, generally recognized as the master mystery writer of all time.

In addition to the thousand-odd short stories and score of plays, over two hundred novels are accredited to the English novelist. One of the most chilling of these is "Door With Seven Locks" which starts today on the screen of the Embassy theater, as Monogram's "Chamber of Horrors."

Leslie Banks heads the cast which includes Lilli Palmer, Gina Malo and Romilly Lange.

"Chamber of Horrors" is the tale of a beautiful heiress, imperiled by a sinister Dr. Manette, descendant of the Spanish Inquisition, who uses the methods of his infamous ancestors to gain his ends.

IN STRAND FILM



Helen Parrish and Leon Errol are featured in Universal's romantic comedy, "Where Did You Get That Girl?" now playing at the Strand theater.

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DAY

Eddie Albert

Joan Leslie

"THE GREAT MR. NOBODY"

syn Douglas co-starred Miss Young and Mr. Douglas head a cast which includes Alan Marshall, Eugene Pallette and Una O'Connor.

Alexander Hall directed the film, which is based upon Sidney Howard's Broadway production, "Ole to Liberty," from Michel Duran's French comedy, "Liberte Provisoire."

Also on the Garden program is "East of the River" starring John Garfield, Brenda Marshall and Marjorie Rambeau.

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Total Spending In State Jumps, Middendorf Says

League Head Says Excess Payments Made In- come Tax Cut

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Answering a claim by Governor O'Connor that his proposed Budget showed a \$25,000,000 decrease in general funds and construction, below appropriations for those particular items in 1938-1939, Harry S. Middendorf, president of the Baltimore County Taxpayers League and leading figure in the state-wide movement to cut the 44-time high 1942-43 Budget, has issued a statement saying the total spending of the state of Maryland has increased over ten per cent since 1939, thus obliterating savings in any particular item. Proposed state income tax reductions only return to the people part of what they already have paid in excess of the actual cost of government, he said, while classification of certain items cannot change the fact that if the proposed budget and bond proposals are adopted it will cost the people of the state over \$7,000,000 more than government cost in 1940 and 1941.

Statement Is Confusing
"The Governor's statement indicating that he will save \$25,000,000 in general funds and construction over appropriations of 1938 and 1939 for like items," Mr. Middendorf's statement said, "while entitling him to the thanks of the people for saving that amount, is nevertheless confusing since it fails to consider the most important thing, namely, how much does the total cost of State government take out of the pockets of the taxpayer."

"The cost of state government, including relief and new bonds, in 1938 and 39 was approximately \$97,000,000; in 1940-41 it was approximately \$102,000,000 including Bonds. The proposed 1942-43 Budget to date is \$107,000,000 and in addition two and a half million in bonds now are proposed to be issued. \$4,000,000 of bonds were originally proposed but the governor recently decided not to issue \$1,500,000 for the construction of almshouses.

"In the light of this increased total cost amounting to over ten per cent the \$25,000 savings is completely obliterated. All it amounts to is that the increase is not \$25,000 greater.

Economies Advocated
"The governor does not mention special funds, but except where the constitution prevents, economies can be effected here. There is no law that requires the spending of every cent that the state can lay its hands on, nor is there any law preventing a reduction in the tax rates supplying these special funds. If the income to the highway fund is increasing at the present tax rates, and if the state is to get \$10,000,000 from the federal government for defense roads, why not reduce the auto or gas tax rates?

"Income and real estate tax rates are being reduced. But that is because the people have paid into the state some \$7,000,000 more than it cost to run it. These reductions are

only returning some \$5,000,000 of that overpayment. We all appreciate the governor's returning that money. Notwithstanding this tax reduction the people know that the proposed budget contemplates spending over \$7,000,000 more than was sufficient for good government in 1940-41. And classifying certain expenditures can not change the fact that the money that government spends comes from the people and if the proposed Budget goes through \$7,000,000 more will be taken from the pockets of the taxpayers of Maryland."

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A. A. U. Court Tourney Opens Here Tonight

First of Four Games To Start At 7:15 o'Clock

Minutemen and Police Boys' Club Teams Meet in Opening Contest

Four games will be played tonight in the Second Annual Western Maryland Amateur Basketball tournament which will be held at 88, Peter and Paul school gym with the first game starting at 7:15 o'clock. Other games will start at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. Teams in four different divisions will play tonight.

The first game will be in the 100 pound class with the Minutemen and Police Boys' Club both of Cumberland opening the tournament.

At 8 o'clock in the 115 pound class, Post's Service Station of Cumberland will meet the Hensell Motors of Ridgely.

The third game at 9 o'clock will be between the First Presbyterian Sunday School team and the Lafayette Club both of Cumberland which will be in the 130 pound class.

The final game on opening night will be in the 145 pound class and will be between Trozo Dragons of Cumberland and the Showroom A. A. of Frostburg.

The tournament which is being sponsored by the Junior Association of Commerce will close Sunday March 30. Other sessions after tonight will be played Monday March 24 and Wednesday March 26. A large crowd is expected to attend the games as several communities are represented and fans will be on hand to support their favorite team.

Van Roly will be one of the officials but the second official has not yet been selected.

Winners in the various classes will be eligible to compete against Baltimore tournament winners provided inter-city games are played again this season.

Bucky Walbert Wins Over Pastrono

Bucky Walbert appearing for the first time as a light-heavyweight, cleanly defeated Charlie Pastrono of Annapolis in the Post gym Sunday afternoon before a large crowd made up of visitors and soldiers.

Pastrono, well known to boxing enthusiasts of Cumberland and vicinity, holds a decision over John Kapovitch who defeated the well known K. O. Shout when he fought as an amateur.

In an interesting bout two former Golden Glove Champions of Virginia in 1938 and 1940, Chris Manning and Leroy Wade both light-heavyweights fought to a draw.

Pvt. Jared who is better known as Young Patrick former Welterweight Champion of the Navy and well known in boxing circles as the boy who knocked Johnny O'Dell and fought Pedro Martinez, Ceferno Garcia, Young Corbett and other well known fighters, put on a neat exhibition with Chuck Pastrono brother of Charlie.

Two other exhibition bouts supported the program.

Duke Will Play 28 Baseball Games

DURHAM, N. C., March 18.—Duke University's baseball team will play a schedule of twenty-eight games this season with exactly half of the competition against Southern Conference rivals. The schedule was announced today by Coach Jack Coombs.

The Blue Devils will open against South Carolina at Columbia on March 25, will then play Presbyterian, Furman and the McCray Eagles semi-pro outfit on consecutive days before returning home for the curtain-raiser here against Randolph Macon on March 29.

In addition to the conference games, there will be such inter-sectional foes as Cornell, Pittsburgh, St. Johns of Brooklyn, Villanova, Fordham, Princeton and Navy.

The annual trip through the north will be made from April 23 through May 3 with a daily schedule against Villanova, Princeton, Fordham, St. Johns, Penn A. C. and Navy in that order.

The annual three-game series with North Carolina will close the campaign. The first game will be played at night at Greensboro on May 10, the second on May 12 at Chapel Hill and the final on May 14 at Durham.

Negro Tournament Opens Thursday

The negro basketball tournament will get under way at the Frederick street high school gymnasium Thursday night with the finals being played Friday night.

Five teams have entered the two day event and will compete for a fifteen inch trophy which the winner can keep for one year. The trophy must be won three years in order for the team to obtain permanent possession of it.

Teams entered are: Green Ridge HCC; the Hurricane Juniors; the Piedmont Golden Eagles; Frederick Street School Alumni and Frederick high team.

In the first round Green Ridge will meet the Hurricanes and Piedmont will clash with Frederick Street Alumni. Frederick street high drew a bye and will meet the winner of the Frederick Street Alumni-Piedmont game.

NEW IDAHO COACH



Francis Schmidt

Formerly head coach at Ohio State and Texas Christian, Francis Schmidt, above, is the new football mentor at the University of Idaho at Moscow. Schmidt's salary at Idaho was not disclosed.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

ORLANDO, Fla., March 18. (AP)—The Special News Service—If the 1941 American League derby were a claiming race Washington would win by several lengths. The Nats are ready to claim everything but exemption, and they'd be a lot better off if a couple of their potential drafties could claim that.

That gives a fair idea of just how Bucky Harris is fixed for man power this year. The club already has claimed fourteen Yankees, and Clark Griffith is thumbing the rosters of the other clubs. Bucky is somewhat alarmed by the thought of what might happen if all those claimed players were turned over to him at once, but he has the problem figured out.

"Just give me ten of those Yankees and see how quick I could get rid of ten of my players," he says.

At that, Harris, thinks the Nat outlook is "a little better" than it was a year ago, and he is much happier in his work. A year ago he was knee-deep in a choice assortment of Latin whom Joe Cambria had snatched out from the cane fields of Cuba.

This year Cambria slipped up and Bucky was trotting around happily speaking English fluently to his home-grown squad, when he asked Coach Clyde Milan to round up a young catcher to help with the work. Milan came back with a Latin.

Harris has three very good pitchers in Dutch Leonard, Sid Hudson and Kendall Chase. His problem in that department is to find a fourth starter. He thinks that Sam Cunningham, a large young man from Greenville, and Arnold Anderson, might come through among the newcomers, and Walter Masterston, Danny MacFayden and Alex Carrasquel are possibilities among the veterans. The only trouble is that only one of thirteen rookie pitchers was ever higher than Class D, and expecting them to make the jump, as Hudson did, is almost too much.

When you've mentioned Leonard, Hudson and Chase you've just about exhausted the talking points for the Nats. George Artime looks good on first and he had a fine year at Seattle, but how he will hit is a question. Jim Bloodworth or Charley Myer will be on second, and although Harris says they don't look bad, they aren't Joe Gordons. The reliable Cecil Travis is back at short, and Buddy Lewis, who shuttles between the outfield and infield, is on third after a season in the outfield.

The outfield of Ben Chapman, Roger Cramer and George Case probably is the fastest in the league, but unfortunately you don't hit the ball with your feet. And there isn't power enough there to blow up a top ballroom. In fact, the whole team lacks power. One good knock 'em dead hitter would make a world of difference.

Added to this indifferent outlook is the fact that Lewis and Travis may be drafted. Lewis has received his papers, and Travis, single, has a low number.

That would bring Jimmy Pofahl, the \$40,000 bubble of last year, back into the picture. He is a catlike fender but has to run with the ball to first base.

Anyway, the whole outlook isn't too bright, although Bucky thinks that with a few breaks he has a chance for the first division. Breaks, and a little luck with those claims.

Willis Hudlin Signs With Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 18 (UP)—Willis Hudlin, veteran major league pitcher was signed by the Little Rock Travelers of the Southern Association today.

Hudlin played with three American League teams last season: Cleveland, Washington and St. Louis, winning three and losing four games. Near the end of the season he was sent to Newark by the New York Giants but was released when he suffered an ankle sprain and was unable to get into condition.

Davis Wildcats Shoot for State Basketball Title

Team without a Gymnasium Travels Three Miles To Practice

DAVIS, W. Va., March 18 (AP)—The Davis high school Wildcats fourth Regional basketball championship in five years—not the altitude—explains the light-headedness these days around the state's highest city.

"And they did it," the townsmen point out proudly, "without a gymnasium of their own to play in."

The Wildcats, one of the eight Class "A" teams set for the championship tournament two days hence at Morgantown, "probably won't grab the state title," Coach Johnny Golish said gloomily.

"But they have a chance, and they won't be out till they're put out," echoed the townsmen.

Practice at Thomas

WPA allotted money last year for a new Davis gymnasium to replace the barn-like affair which had previously served the purpose, and the old building was razed. Here a hitch occurred, however. Work on the new building started late, and it isn't completed yet.

Undaunted, the Wildcats loaded into automobiles every afternoon the past season for the three-mile trip to Thomas where they shared the Thomas high floor. And they won 15 of 18 games, losing only to Elkins, Philippi and Davis Alumni.

Victories included a clean sweep of the traditional games with the three Cumberland, Md., high schools, one or another of which generally takes the Maryland state title.

Golish, who succeeded Red McDowell as Davis coach two years ago (McDowell, who succeeded Dyke Raese, now West Virginia university coach, retired to become Davis principal) has a squad of twenty-two, nearly one-third of the male population of the school. He concentrates on only ten of these, however.

Meet Victory Thursday

Davis, nominally, is a "B" division school (less than 250 enrollment) and will be playing out of its class at Morgantown, but Golish said "we didn't think there would be much interest in 'B' class games; besides, we've always done pretty well with the best of them and people kind of expect to see us there (in the "A" division, which is a separate class in the games this year)."

Golish himself took a basketball letter at Davis, but says he "never played much." Later he was a regular on the Fairmont State Teachers football squad.

His basketball aggregation includes as first stringers, Bob Iden and Johnny Sawyer at forwards, Walt Gaynor, the team's outstanding sharpshooters, at center, and Pat Pell and Bud Moore at guards, all of them towering six feet or more.

"We just make our game fit the kind of play we have from the opposition," said Golish.

Davis barely edged past Parsons in the sectionals, whipped Kingwood to take the regional title, and plays Victory of Clarksburg in the opening round of the tournament starting Thursday.

It was Victory that eliminated the Wildcats four years ago in the tournament semi-finals—farthest Davis has ever gone in its bid for the crown.

Frederick Street School Splits Two Games with Lincoln

Lincoln and Frederick street high schools split even in two games last week with the Lincoln boys winning 9 to 6 and the Frederick girls taking a 23 to 17 decision.

For the Frederick street girls, Cole with 13 points was the individual scoring leader.

The lineups:
Pos. FREDERICK ST. LINCOLN
F. Smith..... Hawkins
P. Green..... E. Lee
P. Case..... B. Scott
G. Mann..... N. Hill
G. Randolph..... Ambush
G. Gilmore..... Howard
Substitutes: Frederick Street—Taylor, Pough, Lincoln—Leading, Brown, Bone Thomas, Rollins
Point goals—Smith 3, Taylor 2, Cole 6, Hawkins 2, B. Lee 4, Rollins 1.
Free goals—Cole 1-1, B. Scott 1-1.
Referee—Naylor.

Lincoln..... G. F. G. Pts.
L. Smith..... 9 0-0 0
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Totals..... 3 3-6 9
FREDERICK STREET..... G. F. G. Pts.
J. Smith..... 10 1-1 1
D. Smith..... 8 0-1 0
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Non-scoring: Allen, Cook, Powell, and B. Officials: Smith and Rawlings.

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Central and Lonaconing Meet Friday for Third Straight Year

CAMBRIDGE, Md., March 18. (AP)—For the third time in as many years the Central high school girls' basketball team of Lonaconing will meet Cambridge high girls for the unofficial "state title" here March 21.

Lonaconing is perennial winner of Western Shore honors and the Cambridge team has won the Eastern Shore Championship for the past five years. Each team has won one game in the unofficial "State Championship" series.

"They first met in 1939, when Lonaconing, holder of the Western title and with a twenty-seven-game winning streak, came to Cambridge to meet the Blue Belles, who had a streak of forty-three straight victories. Cambridge won, 20-16.

In 1940, when each team had another undefeated season, they met at Lonaconing. The home team won that one, 16-12, to snap a Cambridge winning streak that extended through sixty-nine games.

The sectional champions will meet here in the third game of the series. Lonaconing has won nineteen out of twenty games, scoring 613 points to its opponents' 332.

Cambridge has won seventeen out of nineteen, scoring 588 points to 319.

Gehringer can hold on a while longer."

About Bob Feller
I asked Peckinpaugh for his impressions of Bob Feller, his 22-year-old star from Van Meter, Iowa.

"Feller is the most amazing young star I ever saw," Peck said. "At the age of 22 he has already won 82 big league games and has struck out 973 hitters. In his last two years he has won 51 games—24 in 1939 and 27 last year. And yet he is the hardest working man on the club.

"Feller wants to improve himself all the time, in every way. He is out there trying to learn something new, trying to cure some fault. He hasn't the slightest tendency toward any form of swell-headed action. He has so much stuff that he has to work on his control—which is natural. The more you have—the harder it is to handle.

"Feller is really a fine kid. Any kid of 21 can make a few mistakes, but I'll say his heart is right.

"As for pitching, I doubt the game ever saw a better one. Certainly never a better one at the age of 21 or 22. I am not going to tell you he is faster than Walter Johnson. But he is one of the fastest pitchers that ever lived. He also has a good curve ball, he is smart, and he is dead game."

The reports from the box offices are that Feller is now the only single drawing card left in baseball, with the Blasting Bambino—meaning Babe Ruth—apart from the scene. They'll come out to see different ball clubs. But when it gets down to one man—they'll come out in extra droves only to see Feller pitch. Announce Feller as pitcher and the attendance almost doubles.

And Robert William Feller of Van Meter, Iowa, is one of the main reasons why Cleveland is still the team to beat.

Pirates Trounce Sox

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 18. (AP)—The Chicago White Sox lost their first exhibition decision of the spring today, bowing to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9 to 3.

Three rookie pitchers virtually donated the game to the Bucs, issuing nine bases on balls with six hits.

Chicago Cubs Are Made Up of Odd Personalities

Jimmy Wilson May Work Team into a Winning Combination

LOS ANGELES, March 18. (AP)—Wealthy P. K. Wrigley can expect several full blown headaches, but seldom a dull moment, with his Chicago Cubs this season. He might even wake up some morning and discover he has a winning club.

The 1941 menagerie is crowded with odd and interesting personalities, including newcomer Lou Novikoff and the old reliable, Dizzy Dean, but of more importance is the fact that the Cubs have:

Several first class ball players, such as Hack, Herman, Passeau, French, Nicholson, Galan and Lelber, if the latter shows up.

A wealth of fine looking rookies. Included in this array are infielders Louie Stringer, Leonard Merullo, Ed Waitkus, catcher Clyde McCullough and the aforementioned Novikoff.

Need Better Pitching
The main headache for Wrigley and his new manager, Jimmy Wilson, lies in the pitching staff. Wilson can expect good hurling from Claude Passeau, southpaw Larry French and young Vern Olsen, another lefthander.

Included in the doubtful division are Clay Bryant, Charley Root, of Diz, of course—provided there's any room left for doubt—Vance Page, Tom Pressnell, Jake Mooney, Ken Rattensberger and big Bill Lee, when and if he comes to terms.

Brightest hope is towering Paul Erickson, a freshman from Tulsa with a blazing fastball.

Wilson found a hole at first base and another at shortstop when he took over last fall. He brought Billy Myers with him from Cincinnati in a trade that sent Jimmy (Continued on Page 12, Col. 7)

meet MR....



Vern Freiburger

Cleveland has taken many young stars off the sandlots and turned them into major league players. In Vern Freiburger, southpaw first baseman, the Tribe comes up with another.

Freiburger, only 17 years old, is a product of the Detroit sandlots. Two years ago he was just another American Legion player. He moved along fast and played class A ball last year.

The young infielder is a six footer and weighs 170 pounds. He bats righthanded.

According to records, quicksands swallowed 13 warships one night in 1703.

Title Fight Will Draw 15,000 in Detroit Friday

Johnston Sees Another "Nice Pay Day" in Louis-Simon Match

By SID FEDER
DETROIT, March 18. (AP)—Under his iron hat, Jimmy Johnston is strictly a Broadway guy, but you can't blame him for having a soft spot in his heart for Detroit ever since he "discovered" this industrial bee-hive a couple of years ago.

For, while Jimmy's iron hat is still as much a Broadway landmark as the hot dog stands, his fistic fortunes in New York of recent years have been, at best, only so-so. Out here, on the other hand, James Joy has found a new "oyster" first with Bob Pastor and now with Abraham Simon, who is bravely training to get hit on the chin by Joe Louis in the Olympia Friday night.

Expect 15,000 Crowd
A year ago last September, Jimmy put Pastor in with the Brown Bomber at Briggs stadium here in a match that couldn't have drawn a picture in New York. That fight attracted a neat, if not gaudy gate of some \$340,000.

Friday, Louis and "Our Abe," as Jimmy would have you know the New York giant, should make it another nice pay-day for J. J. Johnston and Co. In the Bomber's fifteenth defense of the world heavyweight title. Local estimates are that some 15,000 of the faithful (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

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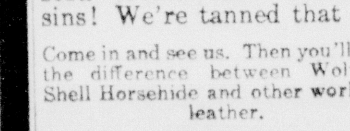


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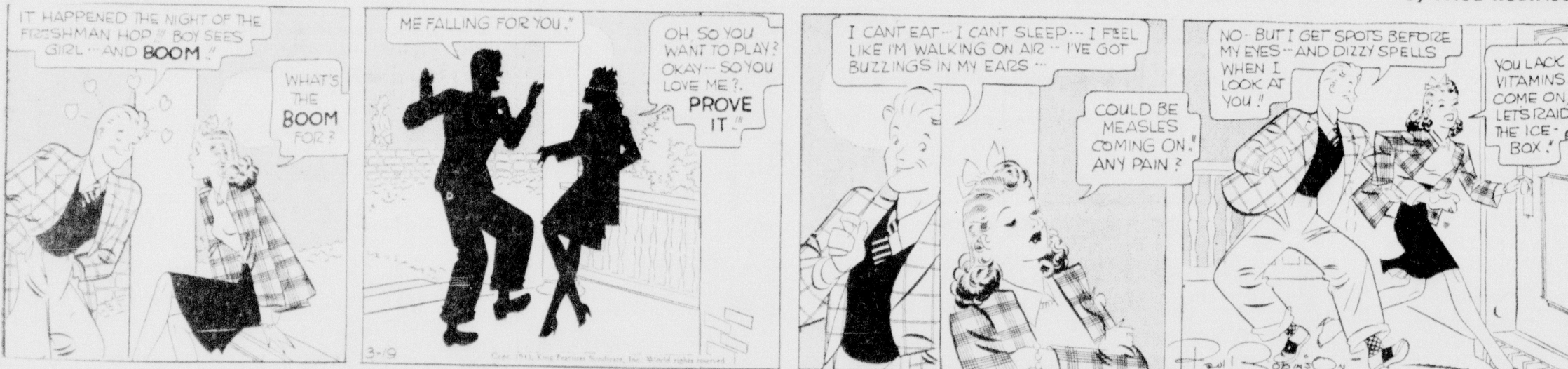
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17—For Rent

LARGE SINGLE GARAGE, 509 Richl Avenue, Phone 1392-M, 1-31-tf-N

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank, 11-15-tf-T

STOREROOM, 235 Henderson Ave., 2-21-31-t-N

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FARM FOR rent on shares near Moscow, Md., Apply Ernest Shaw, Barton, Md., 3-16-31-t-T

19—Furnished Apartments

THREE FURNISHED rooms, heat, Phone 2481, 3758, 3-13-1w-N

FOUR ROOMS, Adults, Phone 606-R, 3-15-tf-T

THREE ROOM apartment, modern, 218 Columbia St., 2246, 3-19-21-t-N

TWO, THREE AND four rooms, heat, light, elevator service, Phone 2737, 2-28-tf-Fr, W-N

20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE-ROOM apartment, private bath, gas, electric, heat furnished, Call 3390, 2-12-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, modern, private bath, first floor, no children, 702 Maryland Ave., 2-24-tf-T

MODERN APARTMENT on Sperry Terrace, with garage, Reinhardt Furniture Store, 3-14-1w-N

204 WASHINGTON STREET, Five rooms and bath, 3-15-1w-N

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WASHINGTON-LEE, five rooms and bath, Phone 2998-J, 3-17-31-t-T

THREE ROOMS, modern, Cresaptown, Phone 4027-F-15, 3-19-1w-N

22—Furnished Rooms

PRIVATE HOME, next bath, garage available, meals optional, 615 Patterson Ave., 3-4-tf-T

FRONT BEDROOM and kitchen, nicely furnished, 91 Henderson Ave., Room 7, 3-18-1w-T

HEATED ROOMS, 414 Race St., 3-19-tf-T

13—Coal For Sale

GOOD LUMPY 9-foot big vein and Reed's stoker coal, Avers Coal Co., Phone 3390, 9-10-tf-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRIC WORK, ONE 1 1/2 h.p. used air compressor in good condition, Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117, 3-12-tf-N

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Lions To Present Musical Revue at Fort Hill Tonight

Proceeds of "Tattle Tales" Go for Milk and Eye Glasses for Children

The Cumberland Lions Club will make its first gesture toward public approval of its welfare program this evening when it presents a musical revue entitled, "Tattle Tales of 1941" at the Fort Hill high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

Seventy-five persons comprise the cast in the two act show in which there will be thirty-four different scenes.

Proceeds of the show which will be repeated Thursday night at the same hour will go toward the benefit of eyesight conservation and the milk fund.

Supply Milk and Glasses

John K. Snyder, president of the Lions, last evening stated that the local organization is supplying sixty pairs of glasses a year to children of the public and parochial schools and it is the aim of the club to double that number. Seven thousand bottles of milk are supplied to school children in the city in a year, according to Snyder.

Music for the revue will be furnished by Jimmie Andrews and his orchestra. Costumes are by Brooks, of New York City and are under supervision on production by Dorothy Cox of Entertainment Service. All musical numbers have been written exclusively for and orchestrated by Bill Livingston and Harry Brewer of New York. The entire production is staged and directed by Emerson Stiles.

In conjunction with the revue there will be a Spring Fashion show by Martin's Inc., women's apparel shop, North Liberty street.

Members of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club will be guests of the Lions at tonight's opening performance.

Scenes in Show

Scenes in act one include Ladies and Gentlemen, the Master of Ceremonies, Seeing Double, Fashions at Play, To Your Advantage, Hook, Line and Sinker, On Our Way, the Fifth House from the Corner, Street Scene, The Rose in His Lapel, On Baltimore Street, Down Where the Trade Winds Blow, What Every Young Man Should Know, Before the Curtain, Fashions for Spring, Fascination Tango, Still Going and Waltz in Red and Silver.

Act two, following an intermission of ten minutes, comprises Fashions for Evening, The Investigator, On Centre Street, What? Again?, The Moyer Trio Adagio, Dr. Jack Danks, the Greenwich Village Newsboy, Cartoonist in "Cosmetic Cartooning," Dancing Silhouettes, Before the Game, Ballet Pyramid, On Liberty Street, Swinging High, Down on the Farm, In the Hay, Stepping High, American Drill and Good Night.

The entire cast took part in the dress rehearsal last evening at Fort Hill high school.

Rotarians See And Hear About "Dream" Turnpike

Sound Picture Showing Construction of Pennsylvania Road Is Shown

Local Rotarians saw the construction of Pennsylvania's famous "dream" turnpike and rode over it when completed through the medium of sound motion pictures yesterday at their weekly luncheon at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

The picture, made under the direction of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, was brought to the club by William A. Douglas, of the club, and Harvey W. Weiss and W. D. Newberry, both of Memorial hospital, the last named being the master mechanic there, who operated the picture machine.

The lecture accompanying the picture gave details of this monumental highway project and the pictures showed various stages of its construction as well as scenes along the route, all reflecting credit upon the planning, organization and constructive activity of the American engineers involved.

Plans for the forthcoming annual club election were begun with the appointment of a nominating committee by Roy W. Eves, president. This comprises Thomas E. Gichrist, Dr. Lloyd J. Lanch, Clarence H. Stein and Alan P. Eggleston.

Charles L. Kopp extended an invitation to members to attend the demonstration of the Voder, the mechanical device that produces human speech to be held Wednesday evening, April 2, at Fort Hill high school auditorium.

Visitors included G. H. Rice, Jr., and T. M. Cosen of Hagerstown.

Police Committee Goes to Annapolis

Three members of the Cumberland Police Department have been designated by the local Police and Firemen's Welfare Association to go to Annapolis today to revise sections of Senate Bill No. 301, which provides for increases in salary for members of the department. It was learned yesterday.

Police, however, refused to comment on the matter.



News Staff Photograph

IN LIONS CLUB SHOW—This bevy of dancing girls will appear in the musical revue "The Tattle Tales of 1941" to be presented today and tomorrow at 8:30 p. m., at the Fort Hill high school auditorium. There are seventy-five members in the cast of the show which is being sponsored by the Lions Club. The proceeds will go for the benefit of eyesight conservation and the milk fund. The dancers pictured above, reading left to right, are Shirley Sapp, Jean Post, Alma Monnett, Virginia Martin, Virginia Brown and Freda Thompson.

Delegation Will Conduct Hearing On Liquor Bill

Cemetery Bill Is Reported Favorably; State Roads Bill Introduced

A hearing on the Allegany County Liquor Control Board bill is scheduled for today at 2 p. m. before the county delegation at Annapolis. It was reported last evening.

Two large delegations of proponents and opponents of the measure, entitled House bill 679, will attend the hearing.

The bill was introduced in the House of Delegates by J. Milton Dick, Jonathan Sleeman and Lester B. Reid.

According to a dispatch last evening from Annapolis, House bill 695, which authorizes the City of Frostburg to purchase Allegany cemetery was reported favorably by the Allegany county delegation. Jonathan Sleeman introduced the bill.

Delegate Charles M. See yesterday introduced a bill to require the Maryland State Roads Commission to compel contractors to pay a standard wage scale for laborers, steam shovel operators, etc., so contractors who do pay standard wages can meet fair competition in their bids. See pointed out that some contractors pay as low as fifty cents an hour while others pay as high as \$1.25 for the same work.

Weather Slightly Warmer In Cumberland Area; Spring One Day Away?

With spring officially one day away, the dispatcher of the Western Maryland Railway reported last night that the weather was "slightly warmer" although far from spring-like.

Temperature was twenty-two degrees at midnight in Cumberland, two degrees warmer than earlier in the evening and about ten degrees warmer than at the same time the night before.

Temperature was fourteen degrees at Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va., with a slight moderation setting in.

It still remained cold in Garrett county last night although the wind had gone down somewhat after a blustery day that resulted in hard work for the State Roads Commission. Many roads were blocked by snow in Garrett yesterday although the State Roads Commission workers kept opening them up.

The weather forecast for today and Thursday was "fair and warmer."

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Member of Military Affairs Committee To Discuss National Defense

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Women Should Not Shun or Avoid Jury Service, Civic Leaders Say

May Be Distasteful Duty but That Does Not Alter Responsibility, They Add

Jury service may be distasteful to many Cumberland women but that does not alter the fact that jury service is a responsibility, that conscientious women should not shun or seek to avoid.

That in a nutshell represents the reaction of a number of prominent Cumberland women, all active in civic and social affairs, who, while they have no personal desire to serve on juries, also have no intention of running away from jury service.

Most of these women said they could readily understand why many women would not want to serve on juries. Perhaps the biggest reason is the fact that women have never been called upon to serve on juries in Maryland. Nevertheless, women now "on record" regarding the matter, have indicated that serving on juries is a responsibility the same as voting is a responsibility.

Backed by Mrs. Menefee

"I feel very strongly in regard to this matter," Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, judge of the juvenile court, said last night. "I have always believed that jury service is an obligation. In my opinion, jury duty should have been made obligatory for women when they were given the right to vote."

"Jurors have told me that they firmly believe women would have been a big help in helping to decide various cases," Mrs. Menefee said, adding that "women are tried in courts the same as men."

Mrs. Menefee said she spoke in favor of a bill requiring women to serve on juries at the last session of the legislature. However, she does not believe in "leaving it up to the individual" as to whether she desires to serve on a jury or not. Women should be drafted for jury service on the same basis as men are drafted, she said.

Club Woman Agrees

"I am definitely in favor of jury service for women," Miss Blanche B. White, another woman active in civic affairs, said. "Jury service is one of the responsibilities women should have."

Miss White added that a majority of the members of the Cumberland Professional and Business Women's Club are also in favor of jury service for women.

"I feel that women should serve on juries," Mrs. H. W. Smith, wife of the secretary of the chamber of commerce, said. "Personally, I'm not anxious to do it. It never has been done, but we will have to do it eventually. I am not in favor of a bill that would give women a

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Commissioners Want To Secure WPA Articles

Say Garments Are Needed in County's Charitable Institutions

The possibility of securing work turned out by the local WPA sewing projects for the county's several charitable institutions is now being investigated by the county commissioners.

Commissioner James Holmes said last night the board is awaiting on a reply from J. Milton Patterson, WPA administrator, in regard to this question. At the present time, sewing work from the projects is distributed to needy cases by the welfare board.

9729 Garments on Hand

The WPA inventory submitted yesterday shows a total of 9729 finished garments all kinds and sizes now on hand. It was submitted by Mrs. Margaret Wilson, supervisor.

While a good use is found for all of the garments through the welfare board, the commissioners have been considering the possibility of using some of these articles in the county institutions. At the present time the charitable institutions are disbarred from sharing in these garments.

Needs Are Submitted

The needs of the emergency home were submitted by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, juvenile court judge, and James Stevenson, board clerk, who share the responsibility, under the law, of acting in a supervisory capacity to the emergency home. Their list included:

Two pairs overalls, four pairs overall pants, five pairs overalls for girls, six blue shirts, size twelve, one dozen little girls' dresses, one dozen pairs of panties, twenty-five yards ticking for pillows, one dozen house dresses, six slips, twenty-four pairs ankle socks, six pairs golf hose, three dresses, three slips, three undershirts, three panties, six double bed sheets, sixteen single bed sheets, twenty light bed blankets, twelve pairs pillowcases, three cot beds, six cot mattresses, heavy rubber sheeting.

The commissioners expressed the opinion yesterday that it would not be unreasonable to take care of the needs of both the county home and the emergency home from the sewing room supplies.

The commissioners declared the project represents an expenditure of \$5,000 in county funds for the fiscal year now drawing to a close.

Grace Bible Class Will Hold Father And Son Banquet

150 Persons Will Attend Fourth Annual Affair Tomorrow Evening

One hundred and fifty persons are expected to attend the fourth annual Father and Son banquet of the Men's Bible Class of Grace Methodist church tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock in Grace Community hall, Virginia avenue and Second street.

The program will be featured by vocal solos by Walter Plummer, of Frostburg, accompanied by Miss Hartwick; the showing of moving pictures taken at the 1940 Father and Son banquet and the trip of the Men's Bible class to Seneca Rocks; group singing, tall stories by members of the class and several recitations.

William R. Mendenhall will deliver the address of welcome and the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will give the invocation.

The banquet will be served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of which Mrs. Margaret Enlow is chairman.

Ernest T. Storer is chairman of the committee on arrangements which includes R. L. Teters, E. W. Yates, David Miller and William Stevenson.

Personal Items

Mrs. Margaret E. Brooks, LaVale, is a patient at Allegany hospital.

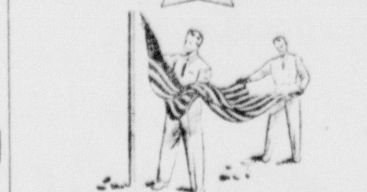
P. E. Employees Will Honor Dawson, On His Eighty-first Birthday

Party To Be Held Tonight for Man Who Retires after 55 Years

Officials and employees of the Potomac Edison Company will gather this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of Centre street Methodist church to honor Jared E. "Jerry" Dawson, on his eighty-first birthday. Dawson recently retired after having rounded out fifty-five years of continuous service.

One hundred and twenty-five guests, including R. Paul Smith, of Hagerstown, president of the Potomac Edison Company; D. E. Stultz and George H. Humphrey, both of Hagerstown, vice-presidents, have been invited to the party arranged

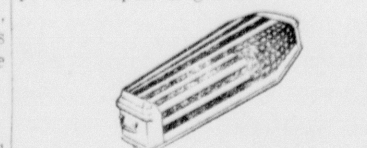
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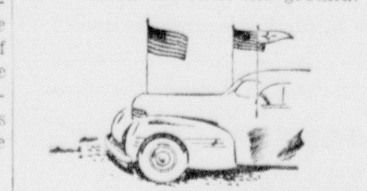
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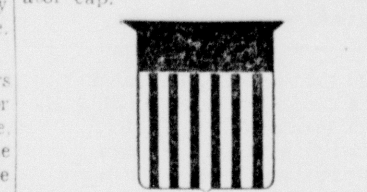
Make sure the flag never touches the ground when placed in a fixed position upon a grave.



When used to cover a casket, the flag should be placed so that the stars are at the head in the upper right hand corner (over the heart) looking from the foot. The flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground.



The flag should never be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, train, automobile or boat. When displayed on a motor car, the flag should be attached firmly to the chassis or clamped to the radiator cap.



The shield of the United States has 13 vertical stripes, 7 white and 6 red, topped by a field of blue with white stars.

This is the fifth of a series of five lessons in "Flag Etiquette" as approved by the National Department of Americanism, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, offered to the readers of the Cumberland News as a timely patriotic feature designed to stimulate proper observance of National Flag Code regulations.

Banquet Tendered 'Mac' McFarland On Retirement

Roundhouse Foreman at Western Maryland Shops Is Honored

William L. McFarland, 65, of Ridgeley, W. Va., who retired Saturday, March 15, after fifty-two years railroading with four different railroads, was given a testimonial banquet last night at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Baltimore pike, by employees of the Western Maryland railroad shops.

McFarland retired after being general roundhouse foreman at Maryland Junction shops since 1907. He entered the railroad service at the age of thirteen as an engine wiper at the B & O shops, Piedmont, W. Va.

W. E. Dorsey, chief dispatcher was toastmaster and he introduced Frank Roe, retired, who had worked with McFarland during the World War.

Roe's talk was philosophical in nature with life being projected as similar to a train making a trip. The green valleys are the smooth parts of one's life, steep grades the trouble spots and the mountain crest final achievement in one's career.

The human is the engine for the train of life, Roe said, and he was of the opinion that McFarland proved to be one of the finest "engines" one would want to know.

Presented with Gifts

A steamer trunk was presented to McFarland by George R. Lyman, division master mechanic, on behalf of the employees of the shops. He praised McFarland for advice and

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Welfare Group Cancels Plans For Relief Fund

Advised Brockton Firemen's Survivors Protected by State Law

Cancellation of plans to raise the sum of \$100 toward a nationwide fund for the relief of the widows and children of thirteen members of the Brockton, Mass., fire department, who were killed in a recent theater fire there was announced yesterday by Officer James J. Condon, president of the Cumberland Police and Firemen's Welfare Association.

Announcement followed the receipt of a letter by Reid C. Hoenicka, local fire chief, from George J. Richardson, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Fire Fighters, an A. F. of L. affiliate, who advised that the raising of such a fund is unnecessary in view of the fact that the State of Massachusetts has a law which provides that in each city widows of firemen killed in the performance of duty shall receive \$1,000 a year and \$200 a year additional for each child until the children reach the age of sixteen.

Municipalities Responsible

Richardson stated that his association and its affiliated locals have for many years worked to have municipalities provide adequate pensions for firemen disabled in performance of duties and for families of firemen killed on duty. He added that the association believes responsibility of taking care of widows and dependents of such firemen is municipality responsibility.

The local association took action and pledged \$100 toward the relief fund following receipt of a letter last week by Chief Hoenicka from Mayor Fred Rowe, of Brockton, who appealed to the local police and firemen and other companies throughout the country for aid for the widows and children of the firemen who were killed.

Richardson took exception to the "passing of the hat" in cities throughout the nation and added that Rowe's action would make it seem that the fire service of the nation is in a pretty sad state of affairs. He also stated that the appeal sent out by Rowe was made without consultation with the fire service organizations of the nation.

"This appeal," stated Richardson, "has a great sympathetic appeal, and no fireman in the nation would hesitate to contribute to such an appeal, if the fact were established that the City of Brockton has refused or is unable to assume responsibility of adequately taking care of those dependent widows and children. That does not appear to be the case."

To Return Donations

Officer Condon said that those who already have contributed toward the fund will be refunded their money upon contacting him. He was certain that the campaign here would have netted at least \$150, including the \$100 pledged by the local association.

New Books Are Discussed by Miss Mary Walsh

Tells of Stories on the United States Written by Europeans

Sixty members of the Business and Professional Women of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Centre Street Methodist church last night heard a talk by Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian of the Cumberland Free Public Library, Mrs. Albert L. Rogers, chairman, said.

Miss Walsh discussed a number of new books which she thought the members of the club would find interesting, stressing three in particular. They were: Louis Adamac's "Native Americans," "How American Lives," by J. C. Furness, and "You Americans," a book by thirteen correspondents in this country from foreign countries.

"Our correspondents are always writing books about foreign countries and these thirteen European newspapermen decided they would write a book about the United States," Miss Walsh said indicating their stories are well worth reading.

Adamac, one of the best known immigrant writers in America, discusses the contribution people from other countries make to the United States when they come here to live.

Miss Ina Lee Eichner sang a number of Irish songs accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Pope, the musical numbers which were the second feature of the program.

Two Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leydig, of Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday morning at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Mellinger, of Accident, Md.